WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province. Snow is falling from Vancouver to Kamloops, and zero temperatures extend from Cariboo to Manitoba.

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MR. TWIGG FINDS SPEECH BARREN

Government, He Says, Gave No Information as to Policy, While at Same Time Friendly Papers Outline Work

THINKS MINIMUM WAGE MIGHT BE INVESTIGATED

Victoria Member Refers to Anomalous Situation of Government Spending Money to Enforce Liquor Laws

MR. H. Despard Twigg, of this city, was in happy vein yesterday when he essayed to criticize the Government for its acts of omission and commission. In continuing the debate on the address, he facetiously welcomed the taking on of weight by the Premier as by that means the chair reserved for the leader of the Government was being prepared for the reception of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, who was a still weightier man than Premier Oliver.

Reference was made to the anomalous situation of the Government spending $150,000 to enforce the Liquor Act and the revelations of the Customs Commission when it sat in Vancouver showing that $100,000 was being given to someone to see that the law was not enforced. He wanted the Minimum Wage Act held in abeyance in the hope that something that would be practical might be evolved before it was pressed upon the industries. He also wanted amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act that would make the measure better and more acceptable to all concerned.

Dealing with the question of the Peace River Block, Mr. Twigg showed a disposition to give the Premier little credit for evolving the scheme for the return of those lands. He also felt that in the return that had been made on an order of the House last year the Premier had not been very anxious to comply with the spirit of the order.

Mr. Twigg, in opening his speech, following Prime Minister Bruce, of Australia, said he could assure the Prime Minister that the unanimity with which both sides had joined in cheering him was not the condition that always prevailed between the two parties in the House. When the members of the Opposition differed from those of the Government side, however, it was for the purpose of inducing the latter to mend their ways.

The Victoria member said that it would be impossible to say much on the Speech. This was due to the fact that there was so little in it upon which to base any criticism. The extraordinary feature about the Speech, said he, was that it said nothing about the policy that the Government

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Air Survey to Continue Work From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—As soon as weather permits air photography, the survey which was being conducted last Fall by the local unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, will be completed, with Vancouver as a working base. A test flight was made on Monday, but the present foggy conditions make it impossible to proceed for the time being.

The survey, which is being conducted under the jurisdiction of Major J. H. Tudhope, squadron leader, was about two-thirds completed last Fall, working out of Victoria. Part of the survey was done for the Provincial Department of Public Works—a small area comprising the city of Victoria. The rest of the work is being done for the Dominion Government land surveys.

From the Colonist Tower.

Thursday, January 13

13th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, cloudy, with rain or sleet.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:11 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:27 a.m., 9.7 feet.
Low Tide: 6:29 p.m., 2.6 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Ruth Alexander, due about 10 p.m., from the South.

Sport

Soccer results: Rennie & Taylors 4, Hudson's Bays 2. Navy 3, Tillicums 2.
Football commission of three appointed by B.C.A.A.
Laudis finds baseball charges false.
Hockey: Edmonton 3, Regina 2.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Native Sons ask general co-operation in celebration of Confederation.
Legislation is introduced in House arising from prosecution of produce agents of Dominion.
Mr. H. D. Twigg takes Government to task for failing to bring down any statement of policy in speech from the Throne.
Vancouver blanketed with snow.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Britain and Japan in open disagreement on China.
Oranges freeze on trees in parts of Florida.
Premier Coates wants trade between Canada and New Zealand.
Manitoba farmers decline to enter all-Canadian organization.
Minister of Interior receives medal from Vatican.
Alberta Wheat Pool may abandon Vancouver as export harbor.

POOL MAY TURN TO OTHER PORTS

Director of Alberta Wheat Pool Says That Vancouver Is Not Only Pacific Harbor for Exporting Wheat

ELEVATORS MAY BE HAD AT OTHER LOCALITIES

If Vancouver Harbor Board Does Not Wish Trade It Can Go to Other Points—Victoria Not Mentioned

CALGARY, Jan. 12.—Regarding the possibilities that negotiations between the Alberta wheat pool and the Vancouver Harbor Board for the lease of an elevator would collapse on the appointment of a new Board, Mr. Ben Plumer, wheat pool director at Bassano, says the pool offers no threats, but if Harbor Commissioners do not wish to have pool wheat go through Vancouver there are other outlets, such as Prince Rupert. He intimated that a United States western port could be considered another outlet. The pool directors, he said, have not considered any drastic action, and he saw no reason why negotiations could not be reopened with the new Board. It is Vancouver that will lose if negotiations for an elevator there fail, he said, for wheat would follow the line of least resistance.

Regarding a telegram sent by Seattle to Mr. George H. McIvor, sales manager of the Canadian pools, suggesting the pool ship through that port and offering assistance in getting suitable rates and accommodations, Mr. Plumer said that as far as he knew the Alberta pools had never discussed with any representatives of Seattle, the possibility of shipping wheat that way.

Bank of England Head Arrives in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, declared upon his arrival today that he was optimistic on the business outlook in Great Britain. "The coal strike is behind England," he said, "and she should now enjoy an era of prosperity."

"There is no significance attached to my visit here," he continued. "I am not here on any special mission."

Referring to the credits of $200,000,000 by the New York Federal Reserve Bank and $100,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Company, which were extended to the Bank of England in May, 1925, Mr. Norman said they would run their course and then automatically take care of themselves. It is, therefore, assumed that they will not be renewed when they expire.

CITIZENS ASKED TO AID EFFORT

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMEMORATION

Native Sons of Canada Assembly Calls Public Gathering of Organizations on January 28

Invitations have been issued by the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, to officials and representatives of various bodies to a public meeting on Friday, January 28, to plan for a celebration in Victoria of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation.

It is proposed to establish a citizens' committee to handle the function, in order to make it a thoroughly representative celebration. The call has been issued to officers and members of the Provincial Government, the councils of Victoria and the district municipalities, the patriotic, service, fraternal, social, returned soldiers, athletic and other organizations in Victoria and vicinity.

One hundred and eleven delegates already have received invitations, it was explained last evening.

The managing committee is composed of Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P.; Mr. J. C. McDowell and Mr. George Hutchinson, for the Native Sons, and the gathering is called at the Sons of Canada Hall, at 8 o'clock, on January 28.

A resolution which embodies the principle of marking the anniversary of the union of the four provinces in 1867 has already been published, suggesting that the city of Victoria should take its proper place in the great national celebration.

The assembly is desirous of enlisting the co-operation of every resident of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities in one great community effort to commemorate fittingly this historical event.

General Straubenzee To Command at Malaya

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The War Office announces that Major General F. F. Van Straubenzee, former professor of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed general commanding the troops at Malaya. He succeeds Major General Sir Theodore Fraser, commander at Malaya since 1924. Major General Straubenzee is fifty years old and is general officer commanding the 45th North Ireland division of the Territorial army. He was professor at the Royal Military College from 1898 to 1903, and was later inspector in the school of gunnery. He served in the war and was mentioned in dispatches on four occasions.

Premier J. G. Coates and Mrs. Coates Arrive

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Announcing he was to have a conference with Premier Mackenzie King in Ottawa in the course of the next day or two on Canadian-New Zealand trade, Premier Coates of the latter Dominion, addressing the Canadian Club today, pointed out that closer relations could be brought about, not so much through legislation as by action by industrialists and merchants.

Premier Coates said that Canada at present was selling five times as much to New Zealand as she bought from her.

Very strong Imperial sentiments and the expression of the greatest good will toward Canada and things Canadian featured the address delivered by Mr. Coates.

"One result of the Imperial Conference," said Mr. Coates, "is that the bonds that connected the far-flung Dominions in the British Empire are tighter and stronger than ever."

PREMIER BRUCE WELCOMED HERE

VICTORIA HAS WARM GREETING FOR PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. Bruce Spends Busy Day in City—Business and Social Functions Occupy Time

Ardent imperialist, Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Premier of Australia, yesterday was given an enthusiastic welcome to Victoria, itself essentially imperialistic in sentiment, and, after spending a day here crowded with speeches, official visits and official engagements, sailed for his own country on the R.M.S. Niagara last night, entirely charmed with the cordiality of his reception in Canada's westernmost city.

There was a decided chill in the weather yesterday morning when the youthful Premier stepped off the boat from Vancouver, but there was no semblance of chilliness in the welcome that awaited him here. For Victorians greeted Premier Bruce as one returning from what has been described as the most momentous Imperial Conference in the history of the Empire, where he proved the mouthpiece for all that patriotic idealism which Victorians hold so dear.

Large crowds gathered to hear his speeches, and wherever he appeared less publicly there was eager cordiality in the greetings with which he was met.

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Alberta Registrar Dies After Illness of Year

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—Cecil E. Race registrar of the University of Alberta and president of the Dominion Basketball Association, died here today after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Race was born at Port Hope, Ont., in 1867, where he studied at the public and high schools. He graduated at the University of Toronto.

In 1910 he was appointed registrar of the University of Alberta, which position he held until his death.

Soviet Troops Attack Rumanian Frontier Post

BUCHAREST, Jan. 12.—Information has been received here that a Rumanian corporal was killed yesterday when Soviet troops "violated the frontier of Rumania and attacked the post of Bugaz on the Black Sea." The Soviet troops, according to the announcement, were supported by an armed sloop which is said to have fired into Rumanian territory, after which it was repulsed and retired in the direction of Odessa.

Receiver Appointment Is Again Postponed

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Appointment of a permanent receiver for the bankrupt Southern Alberta Lumber Company, Limited, was deferred until Friday afternoon, after attorneys again failed to agree on a man at a meeting held here today before C. R. Hawkins, federal receiver in bankruptcy.

Orange Spot Inn Burns

MELBOURNE, Florida, Jan. 12.—The Orange Spot Inn, one of the best known hotels along the Florida east coast, was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of $100,000. The thirty guests escaped, but some lost their belongings. Sparks from an open grate fire were believed to have caused the blaze.

Minister of Interior Receives Medal From Committee of Vatican

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has received a diploma and medal of honor from the directing committee of the Vatican missionary department at Rome, and the gratitude of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, as a token of paternal gratitude for devotion shown.

Mr. Stewart, who is an Anglican in religion, was somewhat surprised at the honor bestowed upon him and said the only reason he could assign for it was the happy relationship which had existed between his department and the Oblate missionaries in connection with their work in the Indian missions.

United Farmers Find Their Former Premier Desirable in London

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield is leaving Saturday for England, sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as Overseas Emigration Agent for Alberta. He will be accompanied by Mr. Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the Premier, who will be associated with him as secretary in his London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

On arrival in London, temporary offices will be taken in the Hudson's Bay Company building until such time as the provincial Government decides definitely as to its future policy for an Alberta representative in London. It is understood to be an open question at present whether or not a permanent agent general in London may eventually be found desirable.

The plans of the Government in thus sending Mr. Greenfield to England involve a programme that will call for at least one year's residence in the heart of the Empire with a likelihood of its becoming permanent.

Mr. King Will Not Talk About Naval Programme

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Premier Mackenzie King declined tonight to make any comment on a newspaper report suggesting that Canada, as a result of the last Imperial Conference, might be committed to a five-year naval building programme. The suggestion was that such a naval programme would involve the addition of several of the new type of powerful fast cruisers, aircraft carriers and other units. The Prime Minister intimated that he would not make any statement merely on a published rumor of this nature, unless the authority for the report was first given.

Russian Government Holds Many Jewels

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Nearly a billion dollars' worth of precious stones piled up by the Czars of Russia during centuries of the nation's life remain in the steel vaults of the Kremlin. The Soviet authorities say they will never be sold except as a last extremity. This statement is made in explaining that the collection of imperial treasures which the Bolsheviki now are offering for sale in Berlin, although they represent a king's ransom in value, by no means include all of Russia's crown jewels. They embrace only those worn by the Emperors and Empresses during the last 200 years.

Dr. Clay Proposed

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, B.C., is to be a nominee of the Montreal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the post of Moderator of the next general assembly. This announcement was made today.

MANITOBA WILL NOT HAVE UNION

United Farmers' Organization, Which Controls Government at Winnipeg, Vote Down Proposal Made

IT WILL NOT JOIN ALL-CANADIAN UNION

Lead Given by Saskatchewan Farmers Toward Nation-Wide Farmers' Federation Is Not Followed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Jan. 12.—The United Farmers of Manitoba in convention here tonight voted down a resolution proposing that the organization follow the lead of the Saskatchewan farmers and open immediately negotiations for amalgamation with the Farmers' Union of Canada. The vote was overwhelming against the resolution, which was offered as an amendment to a proposal that the United Farmers of Manitoba directorate continue discussions with the Farmers' Union and co-operate with that body toward any end that might be of benefit to the farmers' movement in Manitoba. The original resolution passed.

A division of opinion developed when the proposed amalgamation of the two bodies was under discussion.

A report on the progress of negotiations with the executive of the Farmers' Union was given by D. G. McKenzie, general secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba. A number of factors, he said, had combined to delay conferences between representatives of the two bodies. Every effort, however, had been made by the U.F.M. to co-operate with the Farmers' Union, but officers of the latter organization had failed to reply to a final communication of the general secretary.

One delegate criticized the board of directors for approaching the proposal in "a luke-warm manner," and said that they had failed to realize the importance of such an amalgamation to the farmers as a whole.

VANCOUVER HAS SNOW BLANKET

FALL COMMENCES EARLY IN AFTERNOON AND CONTINUES INTO NIGHT

Many Telegraph Wires Down—Owing to Mild Temperature Snow Is Quite Soft

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—The city tonight is wrapped in a blanket of snow to the depth of about three inches in the downtown area and somewhat deeper in the outlying sections. It commenced falling early this afternoon and late tonight it was still coming down, although not as heavily as earlier in the evening. The snow is quite soft in a mild temperature. Indications are that the fall will continue all night.

Some telegraph wires are down.

The last snowfall in Vancouver and district was on December 23, when approximately eight inches fell, remaining until after Christmas.

Savings Bank Deposits Increase $20,000,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—An increase of nearly $20,000,000 during the month of November, 1926, in the total of savings bank deposits held by Canadian banks is shown in the bank statement issued by the Department of Finance. The statement shows that savings deposits held on November 30, last, amounted to $1,367,295,012. At the end of the previous month they stood at $1,347,564,144. Total demand deposits at the end of November were $602,882,639, or an increase of $26,952,572 during the month. The total of current loans held within the Dominion dropped about $3,000,000 during the month of November.

Vatican Is Indignant At Mexican Statement

ROME, Jan. 12.—The accusation, coming from the Mexican presidential palace, that the Mexican Catholic episcopate incited the present uprisings in Mexico was received with indignation at the Vatican. There it was said that the accusation added insult to injury, since the Mexican bishops, clergy and Catholics had given admirable example of discipline in carrying out the recommendations of the Holy See to abstain from any participation in political struggle and claim only liberty of worship according to their religion.

Paraders Object to Prayer Book Revision

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Methods recalling the activities of militant suffragettes some years ago were adopted today by a score of clergymen and 100 laymen and laywomen and marched to the Lambeth Palace bearing banners, warning the Bishops of the Church of England not to change the prayer book.

Rebels Hanged

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—A rumor circulated here tonight regarding the activity of revolutionists was that, after a battle between rebels and federal troops at Ozumba, forty miles east of the capital, 140 rebels were hanged.

The rumor lacks confirmation either from official sources or press dispatches.

Britain and Japan Openly Conflict on Policy in Far East

Allies for Many Years Said to Be in Unconcealed Disagreement as to Course to Be Followed in China—Japan Maintains that Grant of Surtax Merely Provides Revenue for Military

Sir Austen Chamberlain Declares That British Policy Proves Dramatic Success

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, in a lengthy report on the situation in China to a special meeting of the cabinet today, is understood to have announced that the Chinese crisis is by no means past but that for the present Great Britain's policy of conciliation, as proclaimed in the recent memorandum to the powers, "has had an unexpected, dramatic success."

At the same time word has come from Hankow of growing confidence in British circles there that the events in the British concession there growing out of the anti-British agitation, are not likely to be repeated at Shanghai, where it is pointed out the international settlement is better able to protect itself. It is declared that the economic reaction against the Chinese at Hankow, which practically resulted in a British boycott of Chinese trade, has strengthened the hands of the sanest elements among the Nationalists.

These elements have been able to convince the more violent of the inadvisability of a policy of aggression against foreigners.

The Foreign Office, from reports out of China today, was able to state that Hankow and Shanghai were quiet. It was reported also that negotiations were going on between the Cantonese Foreign Minister, Eugene Chen, and the British Charge d' Affaires, O'Malley, who had arrived on the scene from Peking. As the British desire to avoid the appearance of recognizing the Cantonese regime, it was emphasized that Mr. O'Malley was not acting as direct envoy of the British Government.

Great Britain's attitude toward China is considered to have been fully demonstrated during the tense days at Hankow. The first objective of the memorandum to the powers, it is commented, has been achieved, but not without great risks and sacrifices on the part of the local British community.

Japan Disagrees

But, those versed in Chinese affairs declare the second objective of the memorandum seems doomed to failure, due to the attitude of Japan, which continues to withhold support of the British policy.

For the first time since abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Great Britain and Japan are openly in disagreement on Far Eastern questions.

Japan maintains that the granting of the "Washington surtaxes" means only added revenue for the Chinese war lords, and also that the levying of surtaxes by the Cantonese and by the Peking Government, as announced today, is not accompanied by abolition of the likin, or internal duties.

Cantonese Declaration

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Chen has cabled to The Daily Mail from Hankow acknowledging that it is the duty of the Nationalist Government effectively to protect the lives and property of foreigners in Hankow and other parts of China, already under, or to come under Nationalist control.

"Should special circumstances interfere with the discharge of this duty in any particular case," he says, "my Government will award compensation for any loss sustained."

Chen declares that British statesmanship must view Nationalist control of the British concession as "the outcome of circumstances which made it the only alternative to the British forces shooting more Chinese and a consequent general strike that would have paralyzed life and destroyed property values in the concession."

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says Cantonese troops are seizing American property at Shaowu and at other points in Fukien Province. The American authorities have ordered the missionaries to leave some places in Fukien and prepare for immediate departure from other centres.

Assassinated at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—A Chinese foreman in the foreign settlement railways here, was attacked by three Chinese and shot and killed as he was riding in a rickshaw in a quiet part of the foreign settlement today. The assailants escaped.

The victim was one of those, who, during the strike here of May 30, 1925, did much toward bringing about a resumption of the tramway service and kept the Chinese workers at their posts.

Foreign settlement authorities consider this killing of more than ordinary significance. It is known that the "Red element" has marked for killing several "key" workers whose opposition to strike agitation stands in the way of their aims at present. The victim was one of the marked men.

Shanghai Chinese Break Out in Riot In British Mills

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—A riot, the cause of which has not been determined, occurred last night in two British cotton mills. It assumed such proportions that police requested the aid of firemen to eject the refractory workers, among whom were many women who played a principal part in damaging property of the mills. The rioters, estimated at about 1,000, dispersed when fire hose was played upon them. They resisted the police with bobbins and other pieces of mill machinery. Fire Chief Dyson and several policemen were slightly injured.

The incident apparently was purely local, as work continued in two nearby mills owned by the same firm.

Privy Council Appeal Concerns Railway Act

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Only one Canadian appeal is listed for decision in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the sittings commencing shortly. This is the appeal of the Luscar Collieries, West Edmonton, Alta., from a Supreme Court of Canada finding. The case involves a definition of the Board of Railway Commissioners' jurisdiction over provincial railways and the validity of Section Six of the Railway Act of Canada. Special leave of appeal was granted and the arguments heard last May.

BILL REGULATES PRODUCE AGENTS

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN HOUSE ARISING OUT OF DOMINION INVESTIGATION

Restrictions Proposed to Be Put on Those Handling Farm Produce to Protect Grower

A bill was introduced into Legislature yesterday afternoon which had for its object control of the sale of farm produce when handled through what in the act is designated as a mercantile agent. It is set out in the bill that every person who acts as or holds himself out as a mercantile agent shall be deemed prima facie to be a mercantile agent and to come within the provisions of this act. Where any person purchases any products from a producer and undertakes to pay the whole or any part of the purchase price out of the resale price, he shall be deemed to be a mercantile agent for the purpose of accounting and making payment to the producer; and for that purpose the producer shall be deemed to be a principal, and the products purchased shall be deemed to be a consignment.

The rendering by any person of an account of sales or other document indicating the relation of principal and agent shall in all proceedings be prima facie evidence against such person that he was acting as a mercantile agent.

It is provided in the bill that the records relating to business transactions shall be kept carefully and

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Passengers Marooned On Railway in Russia

RUSSIA, Jan. 12.—Aid is being organized in this region for the relief of passengers on the important Ufa-Sumara Line who have been marooned for several days in trains stalled by huge snowdrifts. Some of the passengers have been without adequate food during the tie-up, while locomotives are short of fuel.

Ottawa Cabinet Takes Action for Celebration

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Canada's diamond jubilee celebration to be held in July next, has been engaging the attention of the Cabinet and an inter-departmental committee is being appointed to make preliminary preparations for the event. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier Mackenzie King at the conclusion of today's meeting of the council.

Cabinet was in session for nearly four hours today, but Premier King stated that no appointments had been made to any of the existing vacancies.

Russian Government To Buy More Horses

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—A special commission from the Russian Government will be in Western Canada in the Spring of 1927 to purchase from 2,000 to 5,000 head of horses for military purposes, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association, on Wednesday morning, by Mr. R. E. Wilson, of Calgary, Dominion Government horse promoter for Alberta. These horses, it is said, will be of a class which can easily be spared from Alberta ranges, as they are of small size and horsemen are very pleased with the opening of the market for stock of this kind.

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COMMITTEES NAMED BY LEGISLATURE

Various Standing Bodies Appointed on Different Matters That May Require Attention

The standing committees of the Legislature for the present session were duly named by resolutions in the House yesterday afternoon. These will meet at an early date, organize and proceed to the business that comes before them. The committees named were as follows:

On Forestry—Messrs. Munn, MacRae, Leary, Perry, Kergin, Odlum, Burde, Walkem, Bruhn, M. Manson and Lister.

On Railways—Messrs. Munn, Bryan, Woodward, Odlum, Perry, Browne, Uphill, Lyons and Bruhn.

On Argiculture—Messrs. Rothwell, Wrinch, Colley, Woodward, Odlum, McPherson, Paterson, Harrison, Stoddart, Catherwood, Coventry, Lister, Jones and Bruhn.

On Mining—Messrs. Kergin, Munn, Wrinch, Leary, McPherson, McRae, Harrison, Uphill, Schofield, Wallinger, Lister and Bruhn.

On Printing—Messrs. Bryan, Rothwell, Neelands and Hinchliffe.

On Public Accounts—Messrs. I. A. Mackenzie, Kergin, McPherson, Munn, Woodward, Leary, MacRae, Colley, Stoddart, Burde, Pooley, Jones, W. A. McKenzie, Lyons and Twigg.

On Municipal Matters — Messrs. Paterson, Bryan, Colley, Rothwell, Perry, Wrinch, McPherson, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Burde, Walkem, Neelands, Catherwood, Peck, Hayward and Wallinger.

On Standing Orders and Private Bills—Messrs. Perry, I. A. Mackenzie, Bryan, Kergin, Odlum, Leary, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Harrison, Creery, Browne, Hinchliffe, Davie and M. Manson.

On jobs like this men will get hurt

HURT ARM IN FALL FROM BOX CAR

Sustains painful injury but gets quick relief

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shall be in the English language. There is provision made also that if a consignment arrives in a damaged condition that the mercantile agent shall at once notify the principal, who is the shipper, of the exact conditions. In the case of carload lots the nearest inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shall be called in.

Monthly Report

Monthly, there shall be a report relative to the unsold portions of the shipment sent to the principal. There shall be no fees, deductions or profit of any kind retained by the mercantile agent without the same being disclosed in writing.

The moneys received by the agent shall be held in trust and he shall be subject to an accounting at any time.

The Attorney-General takes the right at any time to appoint an inspector who may inspect the books, records and premises of the agent.

Nothing in the act shall apply to marketing through co-operative associations or through corporations controlled by co-operative associations. The penalties for violations of the act shall in the case of individuals be up to $10,000 or imprisonment for two years or in the case of a corporation a fine up to $100,000.

Up to First Reading

The bill, which is entitled "An Act Respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil," was introduced by message yesterday and carried through the various stages up to and including its first reading.

It was explained by Attorney-General Manson that the bill was regarded as a most important one. Other governments in the West had had similar bills under consideration, he said.

The climax relative to it had been reached a few years ago when the Dominion authorities conducted an investigation by a commission into the situation.

Mr. Manson said it was proposed to let the bill stand on the order paper where it was for a while. In the meantime the producers and the dealers and all others interested would be afforded the opportunity of studying its provisions and suggesting any changes.

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MR. TWIGG FINDS SPEECH BARREN

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was to bring down. There was a still stranger part in this connection and this was that, at the same time, the Government papers were full of the intentions of the Government as to the Pacific Great Eastern road construction and the liquor policy of the Government.

He was glad to see the Speaker back, restored in health, and referred to the reports that he was to be given an important post. He congratulated him personally upon the offer that was reported to be made, especially in view of the fact that there were not many of these offered at present.

Offers Congratulations

General Odlum was congratulated upon his speech. It differed from others in many respects.

"Why was it necessary for a young man like the mover of the Speech to have to leave public life?" asked Mr. Twigg.

General Odlum had expressed his differences with the Government on a number of points. He had condemned some of the acts of the Government.

"We would have liked him to go further, and to go into details as to how the Government should improve upon its acts. He should have said what was wrong. Such statements he was in duty bound to have made and it would have been appreciated by the House."

Mr. Twigg said that he would liked to have seen the member for Vancouver do something in the direction of trying to insure a better and a cleaner Government before he resigned, which was really what was meant by his retirement from the House.

The speech of the seconder of the Address was largely the same as one delivered by him on a previous occasion.

Defends Dr. Tolmie

Both the mover and the seconder had passed very severe censure upon Hon. Dr. Tolmie for not being in the House.

"Why should Dr. Tolmie, when he has other duties to perform, come here unless he wants to?" asked Mr. Twigg.

The trouble with the Liberals, according to Mr. Twigg, was that they had for months been settling the affairs of the Conservatives in connection with the leadership. The Conservatives had paid no attention to them in this, and when they met in Kamloops had selected someone other than the Liberals wanted.

The mover and the seconder of the Address, it was understood, were both anxious to be selected for the Cabinet. They, however, on the other side of the House, were in the position of being afraid to open any seat. Dr. Tolmie, however, could be elected in any riding in the Province.

Mr. Twigg said that when he thought a minister or private member was not pursuing the right course he would criticize him. He wanted it understood that in this he was not in any way personal. It was in the capacity in which the member stood as a representative of the people.

Minimum Wage Act

Dealing with the Minimum Wage Act the member for Victoria suggested that this might be turned over to a small commission to be gone into carefully and a line of action decided upon. He recalled that when the bill came up the year before, neither the Minister of Labor, Mr. Manson, nor the Premier had spoken for it or against it. Surely they had a right to hear from those either in favor or against the act.

This was the only province that had such an act in force. It was not in effect in England and he doubted if any state of the Union had such a measure. The Government had evidently gone "where angels feared to tread." It had gone in a way that was a disgrace. If they were going to have a minimum wage, have a proper one, suggested Mr. Twigg. Make it apply not to one industry alone. He suggested that its application be held in abeyance until a commission had investigated the matter fully and then put a practical measure in effect.

The measure had had questionable birth. It would be remembered that the objection was raised to it that it must come by message from His Honor, inasmuch as the expenditure of public money was involved.

The Speaker had ruled it in order, but had stipulated that the consent of the crown should be obtained. There was no such record, said Mr. Twigg, that this had been obtained.

It had, however, been put through and one of the great staple industries of the province had been threatened. On a grave matter like this he thought that a commission might well be invoked.

Needs Amendment

In connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mr. Twigg had some criticisms to offer. He said that the principle of the act was right; his criticisms had to do with the administration of the act. He referred to the clause that gave power to the board to sign judgment against an employer without proper legal notice.

He instanced a case where a grave injustice was done a small operator in a logging business which was operating on small capital.

He said that immediately after this order the procedure would allow the entry of judgment in the county court. No opportunity was given the employer to defend, as would be the course in any other legal action. Although the judgment was based on a wrong payroll, a writ of execution followed necessitating the payment of $140 or more, when perhaps $50 should have covered it.

Mr. Manson, the Attorney-General, interjected that this clause was passed by the former government and there had been only one complaint against its working.

Mr. Twigg said the Compensation Board was responsible to the House. "Is it any justification to allow this clause to remain on the statutes because ten years ago a former government had passed it?"

Another clause said that there was no appeal, said Mr. Twigg.

The Attorney-General doubted if there was no appeal.

Hopes for Amendment

Mr. Twigg hoped that something could be done to amend the act so as to make it work without undue severity. The employers of the country were, for the most part, honest men. They approved of the act, but did not want to be robbed.

During the Federal campaign the Liberals had been very strong in their criticisms of the Conservatives with respect to the Old Age Pension matter. They were loud in demanding action on this line, yet in the Speech there was no reference to the Old Age Pension. It was left to the members on the Conservative side of the House to raise the matter. He was afraid that the Premier, in the vernacular, "slipped one" in allowing this to go by. It appeared as if all this cry on the part of the Liberals was for election purposes.

Liquor Situation

Neither the liquor itself in this Province nor the whole liquor situation was very good, said Mr. Twigg, launching on a criticism of the proposal to make the Liquor Commission responsible to the Legislature rather than to the Government.

The House was in session for only a couple of months, he said, and the cabinet all the year round. How would the present situation be improved if, by changing a few words in the liquor legislation, the Commissioner was made responsible to the House?

The situation would not be improved by any such camouflage, for it was camouflage. If such a change seemed imperative there must be something very much wrong with the liquor administration. Many things would have to be investigated before the Opposition side of the House would be satisfied that a few changes in the wording of the act would remedy the situation.

He hoped that the charges affecting the liquor administration, such as charges of improper payments to Government officials, would be brought before the courts and that the Attorney-General would do nothing to interfere with the proceedings.

Inquiry Promised

Attorney-General Manson replied that sufficient had been brought forward to justify an inquiry and that the House might rest assured the Government would go as far as it could to find out whether improper payments had been made to officials.

He was very glad to hear it, said Mr. Twigg. But he thought the Government would do what it could to prevent the Customs inquiry from continuing.

Premier Oliver promptly rose to declare that he would not tolerate such an imputation either inside or outside the House.

"I impute nothing to the Premier," Mr. Twigg replied, "but I say that I am satisfied that that inquiry will not go on. Is that imputing anything to anybody?"

Premier Oliver remarked that Mr. Twigg knew that the Government had nothing to do with the Customs inquiry.

Black Cloud Over Inquiry

There was a black cloud hanging over the inquiry, declared Mr. Twigg. He trusted that the investigation the Attorney-General had forecast would be sufficient to clear the skirts of the Government from any imputation that might be made by any member of the Opposition.

The root of the liquor trouble lay with the administration of the law, with the interference of politicians, particularly of a group of politicians in Vancouver, and with the weakness of the Government in allowing such interference.

The connection between the liquor administration and the Government had been shown in the Grand Forks election and in the evidence before the public accounts committee last year.

Fort George Case

There was the famous Fort George case, said Mr. Twigg, in which a Provincial policeman had induced a minor to take liquor. The policeman had been fined $300 and the cabinet had passed an Order-in-Council remitting the fine. The reason given for this extraordinary action was that the constable did not know the boy was a minor. Here the Attorney-General had enacted a dual role of chief constable and court of appeal.

Mr. Twigg passed on to the recent civic election in Vancouver, remarking that the Government seemingly desired to drag itself into places where it did not belong. And this would go on until the Government could muster strength to offset the activities of the Vancouver politicians who seemed to run Vancouver, and who seemed to have prevented cabinet representation for that city.

Anomalous Position

Mr. Twigg referred to the anomalous situation that existed, in which the Government of the Province was spending $150,000 a year for the enforcement of the liquor law, while at the same time revelations in Vancouver showed that $100,000 was paid to someone to see that the laws were not enforced.

Pleasure at seeing the Premier putting on weight was expressed by Mr. Twigg, who explained that he welcomed this as a means of expanding the chair he occupied so that it would accommodate a much weightier man who would soon occupy it.

On the matter of the Peace River Block, he said that last session he had advised the Premier to look into the matter and see what the claim of the Province to these lands was. Evidently the Premier had acted upon it and he read from a report in which Mr. Oliver said he was dealing with the freight rate question piece by piece and had included Peace River Block in this.

Mr. Oliver had taken credit for having done a great deal with respect to the return of the Peace River Block, saying it was a preconceived idea of his own, and had blamed Mr. A. E. Meighen for failure on the part of the Province to secure rights there.

Mr. Twigg said that he had wired Mr. Meighen about the contention that in 1918, at the conference of Provincial Premiers he had acted in a way to prevent the return of the block.

The reply of Mr. Meighen was that he had no recollection of Mr. Oliver raising the matter as suggested.

In 1922 Mr. Twigg said, he discovered that the Minister of Lands, who was then in Ottawa, had been wired to by the Premier and informed that the Peace River lands and the railway lands should be returned to this Province at the same time as return was made of the Crown lands to the Prairie provinces.

Mr. Pattullo said that he had been at the conference referred to and that this matter was threshed out.

Return Not Complete

Mr. Twigg said that when he had asked for returns last session dealing with the matter nothing was done.

Mr. Oliver said that his statement as to bringing the matter up at the conference was absolutely correct.

Mr. Pattullo said that he could produce the record of it.

Mr. Twigg said this did not meet the point. Last session there had been an order for the return of documents. One was produced and now the Premier came along and said there were many more.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell had stated that he had brought the question to the attention of the Premier and pressed him to proceed with it.

The Premier said that the order for the return last year did not call for a return of the proceedings of the conference of provincial premiers.

Mr. Twigg said he was experiencing a task that was characteristic of dealing with the Premier, that of pinning him down to anything. Would the Premier then undertake to comply with the spirit of the order of last year and bring down the papers?

The Premier said he was willing to comply with anything asked for by the House.

Mr. Twigg said it was evident that the Premier was not going to comply with the request and it would be necessary to go through all the rigmarole of moving for what he asked for.

It would be shown, said Mr. Twigg, that this return of the Peace River block as asked for was not a "preconceived idea of the Premier's," as he said, but that it was suggested to him by Mr. Gosnell and others.

"Evidently I am not going to get much sympathy from the other side," said the Premier.

"The Premier is getting a lot more sympathy from this side than he thinks at a time when he is needing it."

Mr. Pattullo then produced a booklet which he sent to Mr. Twigg with the information that it was the record of the conference of the provincial premiers.

Mr. Twigg said it certainly did not look like anything that had been produced before when the documents were asked for.

The debate was adjourned by Col. Fred Lister, of Creston.

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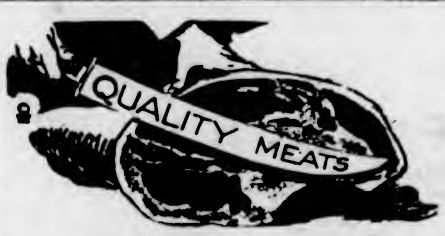

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Mr. John Needham, of Seattle, who is the officiating judge, spent a busy afternoon yesterday judging some of the animals. Today he will resume his duties and it is expected that the better part of the judging will be completed.

Entries from Vancouver Island lead the show, while there are also a few entries from outside points. According to Mrs. Simmonds, the secretary, the entry list is twenty-five per cent larger than that of last year.

The show will be open to the public until Saturday night, and some fine rabbits are on exhibition.

Negro's Rescue Attempt Results in His Death

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—One Tacoman was killed and a small girl may die as the result of injuries suffered in a series of traffic accidents on downtown streets yesterday.

Nick Holden, negro, paid with his life for the heroic rescue of James Connolly, twelve-year-old negro boy whom he pulled from the wheels of a truck that ran down Holden, crushing his chest. The tragedy occurred last night. Holden died a few hours later.

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Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, of Australia, Tells Victoria Audience of Achievements of Imperial Conference

TWITS CANADA UPON HER NAVAL DEFENCE

"We Must Make Sure That Moral Fibre of People Is Right," He Tells Capacity Audience at Empress

"I FIRMLY believe that as a result of the Imperial Conference, the foundations of the British Empire are stronger than they have ever been, that the unity of the self-governing Dominions of the Empire has been greatly increased, and that there will be a greater measure of co-operation and understanding throughout the Empire in future," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, amid ringing cheers, in an eloquent address before members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Over 500 Victorians, one of the largest assemblies of people to hear a speaker at a Canadian Club function in years, listened attentively to Premier Bruce's exposition of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference last October in London, what the outcome of the deliberations of that historic gathering will mean to the Empire and the world, and the burdens of nationhood that both Australia and Canada have to assume.

Frequent applause punctuated Premier Bruce's address, and the enthusiastic reception given to the words uttered by the speaker demonstrated conclusively that the audience were in entire accord with his views.

Great Power for World Good

Premier Bruce said that whatever contribution he may have made towards the progress of the British Empire was actuated by a desire to render service not only to his own Dominion but to the Empire as a whole. He observed that the Empire was not a fortuitous entity, but was a purposeful power for good in the world, and, he believed, was predestined to greater achievement. It was founded on the great principle of autonomy, "in which we all so firmly believe."

Speaking of the Imperial Conference, Premier Bruce remarked that before that meeting was held there had been a great deal of doubt, a hesitancy and apprehension as to what the outcome of the Conference would be. Some believed it would witness the sounding of the death-knell of the British Empire. Some thought that a great crisis would arise when the representatives of the various self-governing Dominions met together, and the result would be the breaking up of "this great force for good in the world."

"I held a different view when I went to the Conference. I believed that there would be shown at the meeting a great desire for unity, a spirit of mutual co-operation and a determination to promote the welfare of the Empire. In this I was right. The Conference has done much to assist the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come," Premier Bruce asserted.

One Possible Exception

After explaining that some demands were put forth for certain rights, which the self-governing Dominions had enjoyed as a matter of fact for a lengthy period, Premier Bruce said that there were not the slightest grounds for anxiety with but one possible exception. That doubtful point was whether in the event of His Majesty being drawn into a war, a self-governing Dominion within the Empire could hold a neutral position and not become involved in it.

"It was one of the most untenable theories that could possibly have been suggested, and I am glad to say that the matter was not even advanced at the Conference," the speaker continued.

Premier Bruce told his audience that there was not any power that could compel a self-governing Dominion to contribute to a war in which Great Britain was taking part. Not one farthing could be voted towards sending help to the Motherland in any Dominion without the consent of the representatives of the people in Parliament in that country.

Voluntary Co-operation

"Has the world ever had such a force of unity as was shown in the early days of the Great War, when every self-governing Dominion, Crown colony and protectorate came to the aid of the Motherland at the demand of the people of the respective countries. This illustration of voluntary co-operation is sufficient answer to any idea of forcing unity. Such force or compulsion is unnecessary and would prove disastrous," stated the Premier.

Touching on what he termed the inferiority complex existing in various Dominions, Premier Bruce stated that this mental condition had been removed, for as a result of the Conference, each Dominion had been told that it was as good as the other, equal in status to Britain and enjoying self-governing rights. They were held together by loyalty to the throne and common British citizenship, he said.

The speaker recalled that with the assumption of greatness on the part of the Dominion, there were many responsibilities to be assumed. He said Australia proposed developing its own nationality, building up the country on its own ideals and having its own self-expression. It could not shoulder all its responsibilities at present with only 6,000,000 people. It was prepared to have an alliance with the Motherland, but could not take up its position of nationhood until it grew in stature, had more people and greater resources. Was this not the case with the other Dominions? he inquired.

Naval Defence Question

Asking how Canada could possibly maintain that it was equal to Australia, Premier Bruce said that while Canada had a greater export trade than his country, Canada would not feel very gratified if she had to call upon Australia to send its four battle cruisers up here to protect Canada in the event of war on the Pacific. Both Canada and Australia would have to be protected by the British Navy, which the whole British people have to support.

"We all made great efforts in the war, and are proud of the part we took, but these were as nothing as compared with the efforts made by the people of Great Britain. They carried the greatest burden of the war and were hard pressed," he stated.

There were not any two countries in the world whose future possibilities were as great as those of Canada and Australia. These two countries have the world at their feet if they only will assume the burdens of nationhood. If they act the part of greatness, they will do much towards laying the great foundation for the future, the Premier declared.

Must Think Out Own Problems

"We must make sure that the moral fibre of the people is right. The obligation rests on our shoulders. We must not be content to be dependent upon someone else, while proudly talking of what we are. We must think out our own problems and fulfill our own responsibilities as Dominions," concluded Premier Bruce.

Premier John Oliver, in moving a vote of thanks to the distinguished speaker, stated that Premier Bruce had performed no little service to the Empire "in placing our duty before us." He felt sure he expressed the sentiments of the large gathering when he said how much the words of wisdom and patriotism uttered by Premier Bruce was appreciated.

In introducing Premier Bruce, Mr. Henry C. Hall, president of the Men's Canadian Club, extended a hearty greeting to Australia's leader and his wife, saying it was a memorable occasion for the Canadian Club of Victoria to have the opportunity of welcoming them here.

Outstanding Empire Figure

President Hall said that in a very short time Premier Bruce had taken a place as one of the outstanding men of the British Empire. Premier Bruce was one of the few people who had the ability to grip the public imagination and hold the public interest.

In tendering a hearty welcome to Premier Bruce, Victorians were also showing how highly they esteemed the people of the great Commonwealth of Australia, Mr. Hall declared amid cheers.

Just prior to the singing of the National Anthem, three lusty cheers and a tiger were given Right Hon. Premier Bruce and Mrs. Bruce.

Those who occupied seats at the head table, besides Premier Bruce, Premier Oliver and President Hall, were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Robert Randolph Bruce, Bishop Schofield, Hon. W. C. Nichol, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., His Honor Judge F. S. Lampman, Reeve Herbert Anscomb, of Oak Bay; Past President John Cochrane, Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, past president of the Vancouver Canadian Club; Mr. Cook, private secretary to Premier Bruce; Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary, and Mr. Cleland, personal secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Bruce.

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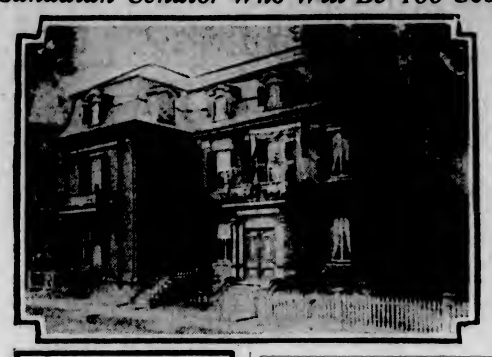

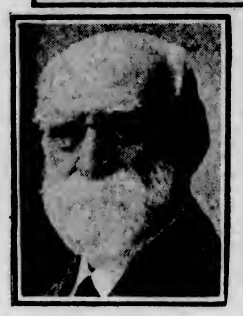

WITH the photograph of Senator George Casimir Desaulles, probably the most venerable of active legislators in the British Empire, who will round out a century on September 29 next, is shown his home at Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Here the aged senator has lived since 1854.

Arrangements for Casting Votes in Esquimalt Made

ARRANGEMENTS for taking votes in the Esquimalt election on Saturday were announced yesterday by Returning Officer Collister. The polling stations will be at the Sailors' Club and at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road. There will be separate ballots for the contest for reeve, councillors, school trustees and police commissioner.

HOUSE HONORS PREMIER BRUCE

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA ADDRESSES MEMBERS IN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Characteristic Speech of Antipodean Statesman Is Greeted With Ringing Cheers and Clapping

The proceedings in the Legislature yesterday took on a very different form for the first hour to what is generally characteristic of the House. This was due to the fact that Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce were present. A recess was taken to allow the members to meet the distinguished guests, following which the Prime Minister, from the steps of the Speaker's throne, addressed the members, to he greeted as he sat down with three ringing cheers and a tiger from the members of the Legislature, who were in complete unanimity for once.

The Australian visitors remained for a little time after the session resumed, and heard Mr. H. Despard Twigg deliver the opening part of his criticism of the Government's course. The galleries were crowded for the occasion.

It was the first time, said Premier Bruce, that he had ever spoken in any legislative chamber other than the Australian House. He appreciated the invitation and regarded it as an expression of British Columbia's regard and affection for Australia. In that country they were close to Canada's Pacific Province, and he hoped that the future would make their relations even more cordial.

Preserve Best Traditions

If he had any message for them, Premier Bruce told the members, it was to preserve British parliamentary traditions. It was wonderful that all over the Empire were parliaments modelled on the same lines. The system was the admiration of the world. It was peculiar in many respects but it was in harmony with the temperament of the British people. It was only in British communities that it could grow. Debates were often bitter. It was incredible at times that members could bring themselves to speak to each other outside Parliament. Yet by some peculiar genius in the British character, beyond the understanding of other races, ill-feeling was confined to the floor of the House.

"I would say to you that the greatest obligation on our shoulders is to preserve for all time the great free institutions of Parliament that have come down to us," said the Australian Premier.

"We must inspire respect, with the knowledge that those who represent them are the chosen of the people and that in doing respect to them the people are only doing honor to themselves."

Premier Oliver Speaks

Premier Oliver, in introducing the Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Bruce to the members of the Legislature, said:

"We have with us today two very distinguished visitors in the person of Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce."

He referred to the fact that Premier Bruce had been in attendance at the Imperial Conference. This conference, said Mr. Oliver, had been conceded to be one of the most important, if not the most important, that had been held in the British Empire.

It had tended to clear away any doubts or misconceptions as to the relations between the different parts of the Empire and the Motherland, and between the scattered parts of the Empire themselves.

No member who attended the conference, said the Premier, had attracted more attention than had Mr. Bruce, especially on the subject of the relations that should exist among the parts of the Empire and the Motherland.

Those who had heard his address before the Canadian Club, said Mr. Oliver, had been electrified by it and had come to realize better than ever before the relations that existed between Canada and the Motherland, but also the relations among the different parts of the Empire more.

In order to afford the opportunity to meet the Prime Minister of Australia, he moved that the Speaker leave the chair and that a recess be taken for this purpose. The Prime Minister of Australia had agreed to deliver a short address, and he proposed that the recess should extend over the time of that speech.

Led by Hon. A. M. Manson, the Attorney-General, three cheers and a tiger were given by the members for Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, and for the Commonwealth of Australia.

Acclamation in Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 12.—Mayor McConnell was re-elected by acclamation today to his fourth term of office.

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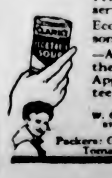

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Final Accounting Made Of Vanderbilt Trust

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, a minor, and Mrs. Kathleen Vanderbilt Cushing, two daughters of the late Reginald C. Vanderbilt, will receive $7.18 and $4.20 in the final accounting of their father's $5,000,000 trust fund, created by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The accounting, filed yesterday, showed that Mrs. Cushing has received $2,614,132 from the trust, and Mrs. Morgan $1,714,421, leaving a balance of $911,614.

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Odd Lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, small sizes only. Regular to $2.50. Sale Price ..... 95¢

Women's Lisle Hose, plain and ribbed; black and colors; small sizes. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... 69¢

300 Pairs of Women's *Pure Silk Hose* At, Per Pair *$1.00*

300 Pairs of Children's Hose and All-Wool Socks, odd lines. Priced regular up to $1.25. To clear at, per pair ..... 49¢

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Thursday, January 13, 1927

IN DREAMLAND

We suppose a time will come in the history of British Columbia when it will be unlawful for any man or woman to do any work at all, when it will not be necessary for any man or woman to do any work at all, when the Legislature will pass one culminating and comprehensive bill declaring the Province to be a Garden of Eden and that the labor of stretching forth a hand and picking fruit from the trees shall be the only exertion necessary for the maintenance of life and the enjoyment of life. Then of course everybody will be as indolent as a South Sea Islander and as happy as the day is long. As to wherewithal shall the indolent and happy men and women be clothed, will there not be leaves upon the trees in that garden of bliss?

What with minimum wages, seven or eight-hour days and shortened weeks, that appears to be the condition into which we shall be legislated in process of time. The latest demand is that the minimum wage, which was applied by the Government to the lumbering industry (on the demand of one member of the Legislature because the Government could not afford to risk provoking the opposition of that solitary member)—that the minimum wage shall be made general in its application. That is, that the minimum wage shall apply to the fishing industry, to the fruit preserving and the fruit growing industry, to the agricultural industry in all its ramifications, to every industry, basic or sporadic, within the Province. That of course is a logical and natural demand. There is no reason why one industry should be singled out and handicapped or stimulated by any legislative enactment.

Therefore let the minimum wage law at present applicable to one industry be made applicable to every other industry. Let the proposed measure for the limitation of the hours of labor be made applicable to every industry, especially to the horticultural and the agricultural industries, in order that we may see what comes of it and what the Hon. the Premier of the Province, as a practical farmer, has to say about it. If we are going to create an industrial Utopia in British Columbia, let us set about the work in earnest and make a thorough job of it.

But while we are building this castle of dreams in the air, let us not forget that there are other places in the world besides the Province of British Columbia and that the industries of this province are in competition with the industries of the other provinces of Canada, with the industries of the United States, with the industries of most of the countries of the world, including many of the industries of the Orient. Those many places and countries have not yet begun to create Utopias and to dwell in luxury, idleness and ease therein.

The Provincial Government frequently points with pride to the fact that it has adopted more advanced legislation than the Governments of any other country in the world. The Government admits that it has increased the cost of administration and heaped taxes upon taxes, but excuses its extravagance by declaring that the people have demanded certain things which may have been a trifle in advance of the times, and if the people insist upon having things which are not absolutely necessary they must pay for them.

A prominent British statesman lately declared that one great objection to Mr. David Lloyd George as a leader was that it is difficult to keep step with him. The people of this Province have found out that the Government is stepping out so fast and so far that it is both difficult and costly to attempt to keep step with it.

A MODERN AUTOCRACY

No one who believes in the principles of popular and responsible government can endorse in its entirety the system of government set up by Mussolini of Italy. We do not believe that the system established by the Italian dictator can endure for any considerable period of time. Any Government which is not based upon the will of the people, which is based entirely upon the will or the whim of a dictator, is not in harmony with the spirit of the times and must necessarily be ephemeral. A government which is established by force and maintained by force must ultimately be destroyed by force. The Mussolini system makes no provision for a change in public opinion. Public opinion in Italy, like public opinion in every country, must change, and when Italian opinion changes and demands a change of Government, the Mussolini Government must go down in violence. There is no alternative under the autocratic system.

And yet we admire Mussolini, who is a bold man and courageous. The Italian dictator surveyed the political system that had been working in his country, decided that modern democracy had gone to seed, and he plucked it out by the roots.

Italy was in a state of anarchy when Mussolini grabbed the reins of power. The proletariat had taken possession of the factories and workshops, and had found out almost immediately that there is more to be done in factories and workshops than merely turning out goods. Profitable markets are essential to the success of the industrial institutions of any country. That is something the Communists, Socialists and dreamers of Italy did not take into consideration, something that the Communists, Socialists and dreamers of British Columbia do not take into consideration.

Mussolini ordered the workmen of Italy to stop dreaming, gesticulating and gabbing, and go to work. The workmen of Italy obeyed the order and went to work, have been working hard ever since, and Italy is, for the time being at least, a country of tranquility and prosperity.

Surveying his work, Mussolini decided that the workmen of Italy must work longer if not harder. We do not know how many holidays the Italian workmen were accustomed to under a democratic system of government; they are only going to have three holidays a year under the autocratic system of Government. Mussolinin works hard himself, having assumed the administration of almost every department of the government, so that he is merely ordering everybody to do what he is willing to do himself. His political philosophy is that large families and hard and steady work will so thoroughly engage the attention of the multitude that there will be no time for idle speculation and vain agitation about imaginary grievances, and therefore everybody will be as happy as it is possible for anybody to be in this "best of all possible worlds."

Italy therefore needed a Mussolini just at the time Mussolini appeared. The question is how long will Italy endure Mussolini and how will the Italian people deal with Mussolini when they think the time has come to deal with him?

The people of the United States are invincible. The very latest championship they have "annexed" is the coffee drinking championship. If the country had not been technically "dry," competitors from other countries might have had a chance even against the champion who drank eighty-five cups of the stimulating beverage in one down-sitting.

A correspondent reads too literally our reference to the lamentable fate of the little children who perished in the panic in the Laurier Theatre in Montreal. The idea we attempted to convey was that no one would be held responsible for the "accident," and that the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat upon the case virtually would be that the affair was an "act of Providence."

The millions of people in the great City of New York are shivering in a storm of bitter wind and driving snow. There is no city in the world probably whose people suffer so terribly as the inhabitants of New York in a keen frost accompanied by a fall of snow. There are thousands of people there who always live "from hand to mouth."

The Free Trade Manchester Guardian now admits that the British Government should do something to protect British interests in China. That may be taken as a Liberal admission that after all there may be some virtue in that evil thing Imperialism.

Between one thing and another Mexico today is the most distressful country on the American continent. What with religious strife, political strife and social strife, obviously anything may happen in that nation of hybrid population.

Talking pictures will soon be added to the educational features of the schools of America. After we have experimented for a little while longer we may evolve a perfect system of education.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., January 12, 1927

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	46
Vancouver	30	34
Kamloops	12	14
Barkerville	2	6
Prince Rupert	24	30
Estevan	26	46
Atlin	8b	4b
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	36b
Portland, Ore.	42	58
San Francisco, Cal.	44	48
Seattle	42	48
Penticton	20	36
Vernon	14	34
Grand Forks	6	26
Nelson	19	24
Calgary	4	16
Edmonton	10b	6
Swift Current	8	6
Prince Albert		6
Qu'Appelle	16b	4b
Winnipeg	12b	2b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; cloudy, with rain or sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—North and east winds, cloudy, with sleet or snow.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	40
Minimum	33
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	27

Rain, trace.

General state of the weather, rain.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, N., 8 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 4 miles; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; wind, W., 4 miles; snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; calm; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 20 miles; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 12 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 10 miles; fair.

RENEWED SCHEME IS NOW EFFECTIVE

EXPECT CHEAPER RATES FOR SETTLERS WILL BRING MORE TO CANADA

Big Reduction is Made in Fares of Passengers Sailing From Old Country to Dominion

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Further stimulus to the flow of British farm workers and domestics into the Dominion of Canada is expected by steamship officials during this season under the new rates governing three classes of immigrants, which became effective on Saturday.

The revised rates are shown in circulars of steamship companies distributed both here and in Great Britain. The new schedule was agreed upon by the North Atlantic Passenger Conference, British and Canadian Governments some time ago, to cover a period of two years from January 1.

While it is understood that the British Government has not yet signed the agreement, approval has been expressed formally by the contributing parties and has been officially adopted by the steamship companies concerned.

In addition to British agricultural workers and domestics a small proportion of inexperienced workers will also be admitted into Canada under the new scheme next season.

Canadian steamship companies are contributing to the special rates for these immigrants to the extent of some $20 for each adult passenger. The balance will be taken care of by the passenger and the Canadian and British Governments in proportions already agreed upon.

The following examples will show the advantage to the passenger of the new rates over the old. From English and Scottish ports to Halifax, Saint John and Quebec, reduced from £3 to £2; Montreal, £4 to £3; Toronto, £4 10s. to £3 10s.; Winnipeg, £5 10s to £4 10s.; Regina, £6 to £5; Calgary, £6 10s. to £5 10s.; Vancouver, £9 to £8.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED

Over 600 Birds Are Caged at Willows —Judging Will Be Continued Today—Competition Keen

Judge C. Good was a busy man at the Poultry Show which is being held in the Poultry Building at the Willows for the remainder of the week. He commenced his duties of judging the birds yesterday and will continue today.

Over 600 birds are caged in the Poultry Building for the show, which is the thirty-eighth of the Victoria Poultry Association.

The egg entries were judged by Mr. Hager, while Mr. Terry judged the children's entries.

The following is the prize list to date:

Exhibition

S.C. White Leghorns—Cocks, 1, N. E. Plaxton. Hens, 1, 2, 3, N. E. Plaxton. Cockerels, 1, N. E. Plaxton. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, N. E. Plaxton.

S.C. Ancona—Cocks, 1, Taylor; 2, Wardell. Hens, 1, 2, 3, Taylor. Cockerels, 1, R. Wardell. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, R. Wardell.

S.S. Hamburgs—Cocks, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat. Hens, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat. Cockerels, 1, 2, P. Sarsiat. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat.

Chanticleer—Hens, 1, Miss R. Pye.

S.L. Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, B. Morrison. Hens, 1, 2, 3, Anderson. Cockerels, 1, Morrison; 2, Anderson. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, Morrison.

White Crested Polish—Cocks, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat. Hens, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat. Cockerels, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, P. Sarsiat.

White Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, A. Wright. Hens, 1, E. and M. A. Barnes. Cockerels, 1, 2, E. and M. A. Barnes. Pullets, 1, A. Wright; 2, E. and M. A. Barnes; 3, A. Wright.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, J. S. Hickford. Hens, 1, 2, 3, J. S. Hickford. Cockerels, 1, 2, 3, J. S. Hickford. Pullets, 1, 2, J. S. Hickford.

Sicilian Buttercups—Hens, 1, 2, H. A. Adams. Cockerels, 1, 2, H. A. Adams. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, H. A. Adams.

Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels, 1, Mrs. Gibson. Pullets, 1, 2, Mrs. Gibson.

Dark Cornish—Cocks, 1, H. H. Grist. Hens, 1, 2, 3, H. H. Grist.

White Rocks—Hens, 1, 2, 3, Wace & Reason; Cockerels, 1, 2, 3, Wace & Reason. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, Wace & Reason.

Russian Workmen Make Plot Against Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—The Workers' Gazette says that the authorities have frustrated a daring plan devised by "evil elements" among the workmen to blow up the Soviet mines, powerhouses and equipment in the Donetz coal basin. The Gazette says that plans were discovered for the electrocution of workers by a powerful charge of electricity to be sent through parts of the machinery constantly handled by the men.

Longshoreman Drowns

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—Knocked off a scow in an accident at No. 3 dock, Robert Young, thirty-five, a longshoreman, was drowned in the Fraser River this morning. With three other men, Young was engaged in loading ties and lumber to the steamship Robin Goodfellow, when some of the ties slipped and one struck him, hurling him into the water.

Swimming desperately against an incoming tide, he was carried about 150 feet upstream before sinking.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

"Buttercup, answer me, do you know where is my faith of the Long Ago? Where are the dreams that I wove of old, dreams which were fair as your own bright gold? Brook, as you run on your seaward way, tell me the truth that I seek today; where are the echoes by laughter flung in the old sweet days when the heart was young? Willow tree, bending above the brook, you, who are wise in the wide world's book, tell me, where have the gay selves gone that once wandered here in their lives' bright dawn?" And the willow tree answers with nod of truth, "Fair are the meadows of each man's youth, touched with a glory none else can see, ringed with the halo of memory."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Schools

Sir,—It is with diffidence I write begging the usual courtesy extended to writers to the press. I do not wish to "air a grievance," but to voice a truth.

In view of the unfounded and camouflaged attacks on the School Board administration, by Mr. Robert Macnicol, I feel it my duty to publicly express my sincere appreciation of the last two years' helpful and harmonious working on the Saanich School Board with my colleagues, Mrs. M. Campion and Mr. H. Thorpe. We are a board composed of men and women drawn from different parts of the Old Country and Canada, and therefore must needs have a variety of ideas and experience to draw from, and as such are not a board of puppets dominated by one mind, but weigh all questions well, always allowing the other side credit for common sense and honesty of purpose, before arriving at any momentous decision.

I know my colleagues are actuated solely by their desire to further the physical, mental and moral training of our school children, and have no ulterior motive in offering their services once more. Any unbiased criticism and review of our work will endorse the above. Mrs. Campion and Mr. Thorpe get little or no opportunity at election meetings to present the true report of our past work. We are accused by innuendo by Mr. Macnicol of "slackness in discipline." If he means in reference to our treatment and dealings with the staff, I would point out that British justice has always been tempered with mercy, and such has been the invariable practice of the School Board.

In conclusion, in urging the electors, in the best interests of our children, to vote for Campion and Thorpe on Saturday. I would ask them to reflect on the words of Goethe:

"Haste not; let no thoughtless deed
Mar for aye the Spirit's Speed.
Ponder well, and know the right;
Onward then, and know thy might.
Haste not, years can ne'er atone
For one reckless action done."

JANET McN. BECKETT.
Trustee Saanich School Board.
Glyn P.O., January 11, 1927.

Dramatic Art

Sir,—The remarks of Major Bullock-Webster which appeared under the above heading in your issue of January 8 will, I think, be sufficiently answered by the following letters.

MARION ORD.

"The Orpheum,
"Vancouver, B.C.
"March 14, 1926.

"Dear Mrs. Ord,—I was very glad indeed to have the opportunity of hearing you at your work, and I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating you upon it. It showed, if I may say so, a fine appreciation of character. Your selections in light vein were most charming, and yet showed a strong sense, as I thought, of comedy and a keen appreciation of the great beauty of our mother tongue. I was glad, too, to see that there were none of the little pedantries and affectations which one so often meets with in teachers of elocution.

"May I send you my compliments and best wishes for your future in the delightful work which you have undertaken, and for which you are so well fitted?

"Yours sincerely,
(Signed) "J. MARTIN-HARVEY."

"115 Baker Street,
"London, W.1.
"November 4, 1926.

"Dear Madam,—Sir John Martin-Harvey asks me to say that he will be pleased for you to name one of your scholarships the 'Sir John Martin-Harvey Scholarship,' as you desire.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "K. VINCENT,
"Secretary."

"Empress Hotel,
"Victoria, B.C.
"February 7, 1926.

"My Dear Mrs. Ord,—Don't be afraid to go on with the work you are doing. You have the talent and the fine intelligence for dramatic teaching. . . . Good luck to you, to you.

(Signed) "Sincerely
"JULIA ARTHUR CHENEY."

"The Biltmore,
"New York,
"November 3, 1926.

"Dear Mrs. Ord,—Mrs. Cheney . . . be glad to have you use her name if it will be of benefit to you, as she is always most interested in people like yourself who are doing everything for the uplift of the drama. . . . I hope you are being propered in your splendid work.

"Very truly yours,
"F. CONRON,
"Secretary."

Sweet Young Thing (to oculist): I've broken my glasses. Do I have to be examined all over again?

Oculist: No—Just your eyes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 13th, 1877)

Court of Revision and Appeal—This court was occupied on Thursday with the settlement of several adjourned appeals respecting real estate assessments. Among other cases heard were those of the Bishop of Columbia, Judge Cream, Sir Jas. Douglas, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, R. C. Janion & Co., Dr. Ash, Mrs. McTavish, Mr. E. C. Baker, and also several others in reference to disputed income tax.

Fireman's Banquet—The house of the Union Hook and Ladder Company was a scene of festivity and enjoyment last evening, the occasion being a banquet given by the company. The attendance was numerous, and the guests remained till a late hour.

For Nanaimo—The steamer Maude started at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Miss Brown, Rev. Mr. Holmes, and Messrs. Loutitt, Askew, Gough, Carey, Tierney, Hick, W. Baker, Nicholsen and several others.

VOTING DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETED FOR POLLING IN SAANICH ON SATURDAY

Hours Are Between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. —Colored Ballot Papers Will Simplify Method

Punctually at 8 o'clock Saturday morning polling stations in the seven wards in Saanich Municipality will be thrown open to ratepayers to cast their votes for ten representatives, one money by-law and a plebiscite. Voting will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday.

Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell has appointed one deputy to each ward and spread twenty-two clerks over the seven polling stations in such a manner that work will be handled as expeditiously as possible.

The following are the polling stations ward by ward: Ward 1, Cedar Hill School; Ward 2, new Tolmie School; Ward 3, Gordon Head Hall on Tyndall Avenue; Ward 4, Women's Institute Hall, Marigold; Ward 5, Royal Oak School; Ward 6, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, and Ward 7, Tillicum School.

The ballot system will be the same as in former years, and the same as was adopted by the city in the last election. Each ballot will be of a different color. For reeve the ballot paper will be a lemon color; councillors, blue granite; school trustees, white; police commissioner, green; by-law, salmon, and the plebiscite, pink.

There are two candidates in the reeveship contest. For school trustees there are four candidates seeking two seats, and for police commissioner there are three candidates. The by-law is being placed before the people to authorize the raising and expenditure of funds on waterworks extension, while the plebiscite is a direct question: "Are you in favor of improvement taxation?"

With regard to councillors the three rural wards, that is Wards 3, 2 and 6, and the urban ward, Ward 5, returned their councillors by acclamation. In Ward 7 two candidates are seeking the one office. In Ward 4 four candidates are running, and in Ward 1 there are two candidates.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CEMETERY ISSUED

Royal Oak Burial Park Pays Its Way —Two Members of Board Retire at End of Month

The Royal Oak Cemetery paid its way for the first time, according to the annual report presented by the chairman at last night's meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Cemetery Board.

The number of graves sold last year amounted to 351 as against 208 in 1925. This brought in a revenue of $15,299, as against only $8,642 in 1925. The chairman reported that necessary provisions for sinking fund and debenture interest for the year had been made.

Out of the income, $710 was spent in improvements on the burial park and entrance gates. Also some $400 worth of permanent supplies were purchased. It was pointed out that there was no necessity to make any call on the city or Saanich during the year to bear the cost of operating expenses.

Alderman John Harvey and Councillor H. C. Oldfield are the retiring members of the board. Their terms will be up at the end of the month. Both members are eligible for re-election.

Final Tributes Paid To Western Pioneer

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Final tribute to the memory of a pioneer of the prairies, to one who had braved the hardships of the early days of Western Canada in linking its vast stretches by railway communications, and in developing its natural resources, was paid today when hundreds of prominent citizens and business associates attended the funeral of Mr. John D. McArthur, railway builder, who died here Monday.

Following a private service at the home, a public service was conducted at Augustine Church, where Mr. McArthur had been a prominent member for more than thirty years. Hundreds of floral tributes were arranged near the casket. They had come from all parts of the continent.

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B.C. ELECTRIC BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Vice-President of Company Gives Explanation to Civic Representatives

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—W. G. Murrin, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, accompanied by the company legislative counsel, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., gave a frank explanation of the company's consolidation bill to a large representation of municipal and city representatives at the New Westminster City Hall on Tuesday.

The company representatives explained that the existing company was incorporated in England and has been operating up to the present under licence as an extra-provincial company.

Should the incorporation be carried out as proposed, the status of the company will be changed and in future all stock and debenture issues will be made in British Columbia, it was stated.

It was further pointed out on behalf of the company that it is proposed in the bill to add nothing or take away any of the powers now enjoyed under its present incorporation together with the powers of all existing companies which it is proposed to consolidate. The bill is only for the purpose of getting the requisite authority to acquire the several subsidiary companies and to carry out their respective objects.

Mr. Murrin said that a great deal of work was entailed in effecting amalgamation as all bond holders would have to be consulted. If restrictions were added to the powers now enjoyed by the company there was a possibility these would not be acceptable to the bondholders, and the proposed consolidation might fall through.

Suggested amendments to the bill were advanced to the municipalities with a view of protecting their interests by reason of the very extensive undertakings of the company and all its subsidiaries. It was the opinion of the municipal delegates that the company should not have the absolute right of interference with the streets and highways without the consent of the councils concerned.

In the matter of rates for power and light, as the company has a virtual monopoly of all water powers on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, and consequently was declared to be in a position to dictate its own rates, it was urged that a provision should be made to safeguard consumers. Control of rates by Provincial Government machinery of some kind was suggested.

A full report of the conference will be submitted to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities which will decide if the fight will be carried to Victoria.

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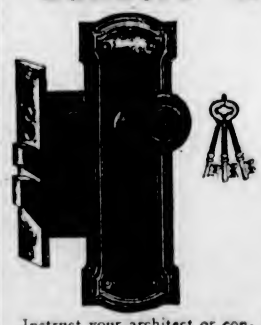

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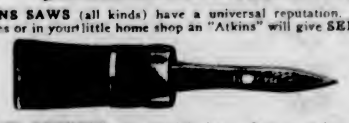

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Health and Diet Advice

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That Tired Feeling in the Morning

If you are one of those who awaken in the morning more exhausted than when you retire, I am sure that you will be glad to read this explanation of the cause and cure of morning debility.

Sleep should be refreshing, and when you awaken in the morning, you should be eager for the day's work. During the hours of sleep, the body has a chance to adjust its metabolism and throw out much of the toxic waste accumulated during the day. New cells are built and old ones discarded.

If you feel "cranky" or languid in the morning after eight hours sleep, it may be because you have not sufficiently recovered from your bad habits of the day before and that more than eight hours of sleep are needed for your body to adjust itself.

It is very likely that you ate too much food the day before. If more food is taken than the body can use, this excess will always act as a poison.

Assist Metabolism

Perhaps you did not take enough exercise to keep your muscles in good condition and thus assist metabolism.

Did your bowels move once or twice during the day? If not, you should have taken an enema before retiring, so that the poisons from your intestines would not be reabsorbed during the night.

Did you work hard enough during the day to induce normal muscular fatigue. If not, you should have taken additional physical exercise to produce deep breathing, so that your blood would have been properly oxygenated.

If you will search into your bad habits of the day before, I am sure you will be able to find many physical reasons as to why you feel "good for nothing" the next morning.

Pyschical causes must also be considered in all of these cases where one awakens in an enervated condition in the morning. An unsuccessful day in business will often bring on a conscious or unconscious depression, which creates definite poisons in the system. After a bad day in the office, you are not eager to get up early and start on another day's grind.

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Many times you are not conscious of the fact that the reason that you do not wish to get up in the morning is because you are afraid to face the problems of the day. You have probably noticed that even though you expect to lie in bed late in Sunday mornings, you usually get up earlier than any other morning in the week. This is because you have a day of pleasure ahead of you and are unwilling to lose any part of a pleasurable day.

If your child who is going to school does not like to get up in the morning, it will be well for you to investigate his school work and see that he is not overworked with his studies. A normal, healthy child should be eager to go to school, but there is a limit to the amount of work which their immature brains can stand.

If you have that tired feeling in the morning, be sure to study out the physical causes which produce it. Do not be satisfied until you awaken each morning eager for either work, play or study.

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Obituary

BRUCE—The funeral of the late Mary Bruce took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:45, Rev. D. Walker officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A large number of friends attended. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. McPhee, P. Hall, J. E. Kingman, J. W. Creighton, R. Hutchinson and Capt. I. Isbister. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCOTT—The remains of the late Robert Scott were laid to rest yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RICKARD—The remains of Baby Rickard were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns conducted the service, which was private.

GRANT—The death took place yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of John Richard Grant, seven-year-old son of Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. J. M. Grant, of 630 Belton Avenue. He was born in Victoria and is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and interment will be in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

CANDIDATES WAX WARM IN SAANICH

REEVESHIP ASPIRANTS CARRY ON VERBAL BATTLE AT WARD 5 MEETING

Health Matters and Educational System Discussed by School Board Entries

Saanich's election campaign was carried into Ward Five last night, when candidates in the field for election were heard at Royal Oak Hall after Reeve Macnicol had given his annual report of the year's work. During portions of the meeting the verbal battle between candidates grew heated.

Councillor Crouch, candidate for Reeve, drew attention to the fact that due to Trustee Hobbs retiring from the field the fight had narrowed down to a contest between Councillor Kirkham and himself.

"As you are all aware, I am strongly opposed to any tax on improvements. In two months' time a decision will be reached with regard to the price Oak Bay shall pay the city for water. When this decision is made I shall fight for a reasonable rate for Saanich."

Dealing with the matter of reverted lands, Councillor Crouch said he would institute a vigorous campaign to sell reverted lots and place them back on the tax-paying column.

"Councillor Kirkham is a little peeved because I have criticized him too much. I have a right to do that. I am simply criticizing his work on the Council. I am opposing him because I do not agree with his policy.

Black Reeve's Eye

"At Tillicum School Councillor Kirkham said that the Council had done much to develop Saanich. That is giving the reeve a black eye. He is slapping himself in the face."

Councillor Crouch referred to his offer to contribute $100 to any charity if his charges that Councillor Kirkham had led the fight on taxing improvements were incorrect. "Councillor Kirkham accepted my challenge and later admitted he moved the resolution in favor of improvement taxation. But I have not yet seen him contribute the $100 to any charity."

Criticizing Councillor Kirkham on the taxation question, he said that his opponent did not have a policy. "He simply wants you to give him a blank cheque and trust him. I have not enough confidence in Mr. Kirkham to trust him with so important a question as improvement taxation. I have stated my policy on this matter."

Councillor Crouch also criticized his opponent on the purchase of Elk Lake and its adjacent property as proposed by Councillor Kirkham. He charged his opponent with being hand-in-hand with Victoria.

Opponent Retaliates

Councillor Kirkham, candidate for reeve, said that if Councillor Crouch had not been a new man from the Prairie he would know better than to say that "I was working for Victoria. Your own councillors will tell you how I have worked for Saanich.

"The new assessment data has not yet been completed. This is one reason why I did not want to see the improvement tax made an issue. It is too serious a matter to be made a political football.

"If, after an investigation, I find that the new assessment is unsatisfactory I might recommend to the Council that it urge the court of revision to revert to the old assessment.

Issues Challenge

"Now regarding Councillor Crouch's bet. It is true that he can bring to light that a motion was put on the improvement tax question. At Tillicum School I made him a challenge which he has not yet accepted. I will make another one. I challenge Councillor Crouch to bring any two councillors, the retiring reeve, press men or municipal clerk who will ever say that I led the fight to put over improvement taxation.

"There is one charity I would like to see established in Saanich and that is the Friendly Help. Whether I am right or wrong, I would be glad to donate $100 toward the formation of a Friendly Help Association in Saanich.

"I find that Councillor Crouch is going out of his way to compliment the Reeve in his addresses since Reeve Macnicol stepped on his toes at the Marigold meeting and put him in his place. Councillor Crouch adopted a passive attitude throughout the past year on the council. Now we hear all this criticism. I, as councillor for four years, have to bear the brunt of this, but if the Reeve was in the fight you would hear something."

Elk Lake Proposal

Answering Councillor Crouch's criticism with regard to the proposed purchase of Elk Lake, Councillor Kirkham defied his opponent to prove that he had ever suggested the use of the property as an amusement centre or municipal golf links. He said that it was his proposal to approach the city and get the property on Saanich's terms, then put it to the people in the form of a by-law for them to decide. "If the city refused to sell the property to Saanich, what better opportunity would Saanich have in securing power from the Provincial Government to tax the land? Councillor Crouch does not give me credit enough to be so far seeing as that. Elk Lake is in the centre of Saanich and should be controlled by Saanich. I believe it could be made self-sustaining."

Councillor Crouch was extended the privilege of replying. He said that he had proved that Councillor Kirkham had moved the resolution in council to enforce improvement taxation and had also proved that there had been a fight to enforce this tax.

Councillor Oldfield, who was returned by acclamation as councillor for Ward Five, spoke for a few minutes on the tax question.

Trustee Campion

The school board had saved the municipality $2,000 under its health system in schools last year, Trustee Mrs. May Campion stated in asking for re-election. Speaking of the educational system in Saanich, she said that both Inspector Stewart and Inspector May had complimented the board on the improvement in Saanich schools.

"There is a saying that 'any fool can tear down but it takes a wise man to build up.' I ask you, what does Reeve Macnicol offer of a constructive character if he is elected?"

She referred to Dr. Denton Holmes' report on health in Saanich during the past year. She said that the Municipal Health Officer had exonerated the school board, school doctor and nurse and teachers from any blame in connection with isolation hospital cases.

Trustee H. P. Thorpe, also seeking re-election, said: "In regard to health matters we have been charged with being responsible for the spread of contagious diseases in Saanich. The board bears no responsibility for the spread of infectious diseases. The board is vindicated of these charges in Dr. Denton Holmes' report."

If there was an increase in the number of infectious disease cases in Saanich schools, the council and Dr. Holmes must have known about it. "Why did they not take action? They had the power to step in."

Trustee Thorpe touched on the question of entrance examinations and quoted figures and gave examples to show how well Saanich schools stood compared with other municipalities.

Criticizes Board

Mr. S. J. Holland, candidate for school board, said he was running again because Wards Five and Six were not represented on the board and because he did not altogether agree with the policy of the present board. He criticized the board's action in purchasing land for school ground extension. He believed that this property could have been secured at a lower price. With regard to health matters, he thought that the administration should be under one control. He was also opposed to the way in which high school fees were being charged Saanich pupils and suggested a scheme that he had already placed before the board on a previous occasion. This was that pupils should be paid for in high school up to the age of sixteen. A report of their work should be secured and those who were doing good work should continue to get their education free.

Reeve Macnicol, candidate for school trustee, criticized the results of the educational system in Saanich. Taking the two schools for example, he said that in the entrance examinations one school had twenty-two pupils and sixteen passed. At another school of the same capacity twenty-three tried and only seven passed and two of these were "repeaters."

Educational cost in Saanich had increased $15,000 during the past year, he stated, and the standard of educational efficiency had decreased thirty-three per cent.

"They seem very much peeved because the Reeve is a candidate for the school board." Referring to the lowering of the educational standard and the break in the link of health administration between the school board and the health centre, Reeve Macnicol said "We need some one who will go to the board and wake them out of their slumbers. We don't want a board that is nothing but a mutual admiration society, whose members pat each other on the back."

Reeve Macnicol said that in 1925 malicious propaganda had been carried out to disrupt the health service with the result that infectious diseases in Saanich had increased the cost of isolation hospital cases to nearly $6,000.

Mr. F. G. White, running for police commissionership, said that he was opposed to any transference of the police system to Provincial Government control.

Well-Known Family Bereaved by Death Of Mrs. J. L. Tait

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital about 8 o'clock last evening, of Mrs. Alice Josephine Tait, wife of Mr. J. L. Tait, after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Tait was a native daughter of Victoria, her father being the late Mr. S. McCully Smith. She had a wide circle of friends, and their solicitude helped to smooth the progress of her last illness.

Her immediate relatives are the husband and six-year-old daughter, Mrs. Smith, her mother; three brothers, Mr. Shirley Smith, of Victoria, and Messrs. Paul A. Smith and Roderick R. Smith, of Vancouver, and three sisters, Mrs. Hopkins, of Vancouver; Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. Alec. W. Moore, of this city.

The funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Pioneer Resident Dies

John Edward Curtis, who for thirty-seven years had been a resident of this city, died at the family residence, 1137 Johnson Street, yesterday, at the age of sixty-four years. Deceased, who was a brick-burner by trade, worked in the Smith & Elford yards, and for eighteen years was employed by the Provincial Government as a janitor.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. O. J. Smith, of Prince Rupert, B.C., and three sons, Henry W., Horace E. and John E. He was a member of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F.

Section Men Receive Increase of Two Cents

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A settlement of the wage dispute between 35,000 maintenance of way men, members of the railway unions, employed on Canadian railways, and the companies, was announced here today by the Railway Association of Canada. The settlement was effected on a basis of an increase of two cents an hour.

Nearly 700 Die From Influenza in Japan

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Six hundred and ninety persons, mostly children, have died in Tokio in the last ten days as the result of the epidemic of flu which is sweeping Japan.

Since last November there have been 2,368 deaths attributed to the disease. The government's health department has been fighting hard to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Prince Jaime Worse

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 12.—Prince James of Spain, second son of King Alfonso, has arrived here and will undergo treatment at the hands of Professor Portmann, a specialist.

Some significance attached to the Prince's visit. He formerly came here twice a year, but he was here for treatment three months ago, and his presence now is interpreted as indicating that the disease of the ears and throat from which he suffers, has taken an unfavorable turn.

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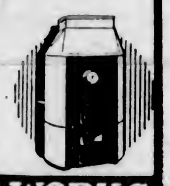

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Court Reporter Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Succumbing to pneumonia and pleurisy, Sidney Boucher Dark, forty-eight, court reporter at city police headquarters for the past sixteen years, died at St. Paul's Hospital last night.

He returned only recently from a vacation trip to his home at Barnstaple, Devonshire, Eng., where his only relatives reside.

The journalist who, explaining to a waiter why he had not eaten the haddock, said he was hoping to persuade the fish to dictate his reminiscences.

Secretary Cook Asks Aid From Soviet Unions

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary respectively, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of the Soviet Labor Unions has transmitted £10,000 to the Federation.

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RECENT LAW CHECKS LONDON NEWSPAPERS

Measure Provides Imprisonment and Fine for Publishing Details of Divorce Suits

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The effect of the recent law restricting the reporting of divorce cases is notably shown in the manner in which London newspapers treat the action brought by Lita Grey Chaplin against the film comedian. It is the first case of great interest since the law was passed.

In former times many papers would have spread the details, as Chaplain was born in England, and is as well known here through his films as he is in the United States; but fearing the penalties they have severely limited their stories. The law provides four months' imprisonment and $2,500 fine for the proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any paper carrying the details of a divorce action. The Daily Mail, calling attention to the wide scope of the law, points out that the papers risk criminal prosecution if they publish a photograph of Chaplin in conjunction with their report of the suit.

The Westminster Gazette, under a three-inch account of the wife's petition, prints a note assuming that it may thereby have committed a breach of the law. It decided, however, to "apply the rules of common sense" to the act which has been severely criticized by eminent lawyers for the vagueness and looseness of its terms.

Policeman: "Hey! Come out of that! Bathing is not allowed here."

Victim (in the pond): "Pardon me, I'm not bathing. I'm drowning."

Railway Commission Continues Proceedings

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The taking of evidence before the Railway Commission in the general freight rates case continued today. British Columbia and Alberta have now put in their evidence and late this afternoon Mr. W. H. McEwen, counsel for Saskatchewan, commenced his examination of Mr. A. G. McDonald, traffic advisor of the province on a statistical exhibit, which he had prepared, showing rate increases since 1918 and Western rates which were in excess of Eastern. Some indication of the probable length of the hearing was given today. Manitoba and Winnipeg interests have filed exhibits and will not present witnesses. Ontario and Quebec will have witnesses before the board next week, and perhaps the Maritime provinces. It will not be until late next week, at the earliest, before the railways will examine their witnesses. With the evidence all in, argument will commence and last for several weeks. Mr. Flintoft today intimated that the C.P.R. in its case would oppose the making of the Coast rate a maximum.

Salvation Army Lecture—The revival campaign being conducted in the Salvation Army Citadel by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. McLean will be concluded tonight with a lecture by the Colonel. "Leaves From My Forty-Year Diary" is the subject and 100 lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture. The proceeds will be used for campaign expenses. The Home League, which is the "ladies' aid" of the Army, will resume activities this afternoon at 2:30 in the citadel. Mrs. McLean will give a short address and new members are invited to attend.

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To Hold Concert—The British-Israel Association is holding a concert this evening at 8 o'clock, at The King's Hall, Yates Street.

Drawing for Bedspread—The bedspread which was drawn for at the Loyal True Blues, was won by Mrs. Acreman, 1376 Beghie Street, with ticket No. 34.

St. Martin's Concert—The Sunday school of St. Martin's Church will give a concert tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock, to raise funds for the purchase of curtains for the hall.

Oak Bay Ratepayers—A meeting of the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Municipal Hall on Friday night at 9 o'clock. All ratepayers are asked to attend.

Typewriting Championship Contest—The sixth annual Canadian typewriting contest will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1927. Information regarding this contest may be obtained from the local contest judge, Miss E. Noonan, 1012 Douglas Street; telephone 28.

V.O.N. Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held today at the residence of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, 608 St. Charles Street, at 2:15 p.m., to be followed by the annual meeting at 3 o'clock. subscribers and others interested in the work of the Order will be welcomed.

Scottish Covenants—This evening, in the lecture-room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, Mr. Currie will speak on the distinctive Scottish covenants, including the Scottish National Covenant and the Solemn League and Covenant. Mr. Currie presented to the Presbytery of Victoria a copy of the latter, suitably framed.

Will Speak on Mainland—Dr. S. F. Tolmie left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where he will address three meetings. At noon he will speak at a luncheon of the Young Conservative Association; following this he will address the Women's Conservative Association, and in the evening he will journey to New Westminster to address the Young Conservative Club of that city.

School Board Meets—In a communication to the School Board last night, Fire Chief Stewart recommended fire alarm system alterations in several of the city schools. Chief Stewart also suggested changes in the exits of the Victoria High School assembly room to permit of easier egress by the students in case of fire. The building committee and the finance committee reported progress on estimates for the year. The sum of $140 was voted for expenditure on the equipment of a drawing-room at the Boys' Central School.

A Question of Dress—In last Sunday's issue a photograph of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, was reproduced, it being said that he was attired at the time in Windsor uniform. A correspondent reminds The Colonist, on the authority of the Right Hon. George W. E. Russell in his essay entitled "Despoiled Phrases," that the Windsor uniform is never seen except at Windsor, where certain highly favored persons wear it at dinner. The uniform in which Mr. Mackenzie King appears in the reproduction is probably the ordinary uniform of blue and gold, worn, with more or less tinsel, by all civil servants, from privy councillors to private secretaries. The latter uniform has no more to do with Windsor than with Sandringham or Balmoral.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees Elected—Mrs. G. Sanson for President

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Dunn, 1512 Fernwood Road. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the various reports showed a successful year's work.

The office bearers elected for 1927 were as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; president, Mrs. G. Sanson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Scott; secretary (pro tem.), Mrs. F. L. Macpherson; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Head.

The following were named committee conveners: Convener of visiting, Miss B. Nichol; convener of sick visiting, Miss Sutherland; convener of flower committee, Mrs. J. Stewart; house committee, Mrs. Puckle, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Scott; social committee, Mrs. Puckle, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Scott; social committee, Mrs. McDairmid (convener), Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Dorrell, Mrs. Rounding, Mrs. Surphlis, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. McInnes; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. W. G. McLaren (representative), Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. Currie, Mrs. J. H. Young.

On completion of the business Mrs. Dunn served tea.

Schooner Runs Ashore

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 12.—The schooner H. L. Tucker, from Parrsboro, N.S., is ashore on Seal Island, according to word reaching here. The crew is safe.

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Reginald Werrenrath To Sing Over KPO At 9 This Evening

REGINALD Werrenrath, the popular American baritone, is giving a radio concert this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock, the concert being broadcast simultaneously by stations KPO and KFI. This is the first of a series of concerts which have been arranged in which America's foremost singers are to take part.

POLICE SERVICE IN ESQUIMALT IS GOOD

Board of Police Commissioners Satisfied With Protection Afforded Neighboring Municipality

Satisfaction with the character of the police administration in Esquimalt during the past year was expressed by the Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday.

Statistics presented by Chief of Police Dawley showed a total of $1,321.45 collected in fines during the year in police court convictions. Infractions of the Motor Vehicles Act were most numerous, ninety-three cases having been tried. Violations of the traffic by-law resulted in twenty-three cases being brought into court and infractions of the Government Liquor Act in eighteen.

Of a total of 182 cases in court, 155 convictions were recorded, twenty-five were dismissed or withdrawn and seven prisoners were allowed out on suspended sentence. Three were committed to the Oakalla prison farm. One was committed to the Provincial mental hospital and seven served sentences in the city lock-up.

Chief Dawley's statement showed that actual expenditures had been $475.17 under the estimates for the year.

SCHUBERT CLUB NOW LEADS AMONG CHOIRS

Organization of Women's Voices Sets Exceptional Standard in Fifth Recital at High School

Other choirs of the city will have to look to their laurels in view of the splendid performance given by the Schubert Club at the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. This concert, the fifth which this choir of women's voices has given since its organization, demonstrated a standard which is not at present equalled by any other choral body in the city, and those who heard the programme have little doubt left in their minds as to the ranking which the club will take if it enters the forthcoming British Columbia Musical Festival.

Springing in less than three years from obscurity to the forefront of choral work in Victoria, the Schubert Club shows now a quality which will be envied by experienced choirs. Their tone is rich, full and sweet; the blending of voices is admirable, the pitch is splendidly sustained, and spirit and interest are shown. Every number met with an enthusiastic response. In a programme that was extraordinarily good throughout there must be indicated as outstanding Clay's setting of the "Sands of Dee," Schubert's "Hark, Hark the Lark," and "Were You There?" This last, distinguished by a high spiritual feeling and a touchingly devotional spirit, could not be excelled for the character with which it was infused. Among their other numbers the choir sang Cyril Jenkins' "Night in the Desert" and Dudley Buck's "On the Sea." The most painstaking rehearsing was evident in the polished perfection of all these things, while the vocal quality and enthusiasm behind the singing were notable qualities at all times. The closest attention was given to the baton, and Mr. Frederick King, the conductor, merited a big share of the hearty applause which was accorded the performance.

The double quartettes and trios were as beautiful, relatively, as the chorals, among the choicest examples of the work of the former being the Seventeenth Century Alleluia and "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry." The trio, "Greeting" (Mendelssohn), was sung in happy spirit.

The three soloists of the evening were Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Miss Gladys Slark, contralto, and Miss Stella Burlton, soprano, drawn from the membership of the choir. The fact that the organization contains voices of such calibre within itself is some indication of the quality of ensemble tone which they are able to produce. Mrs. Stokes' numbers included Gene Branscombe's "Radiant as the Morning" and "Tes Yeux." Miss Slark's included Chaminade's "Ritournelle" and German's "Have You Any News of My Boy Jack?" Miss Burlton sang Maurice Besley's "Time, You Old Gypsy Man," and Logan's "Lift Thine Eyes." All these numbers met with warm favor.

Miss Dorothy Francis, violinist, and Miss Gladys Shrapnel, pianist, were the assisting soloists from outside the club, each showing sound musical experience and understanding. The "Allegretto poco Moso" from Cesar Franck's sonata, and the first movement from Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor were played first by these two artists.

The club numbers were skilfully accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Matthews and Miss Muriel Bishop.

Plunges Into Sea To Make Rescue—But Only for Cargo

Imagine—if you know what swimming in the icy waters of the Strait at this time of the year means—imagine having to rescue a fellow human being from drowning!

Conceive, then, of the devotion to duty of a Japanese seaman of the Yokohama Maru, which impelled him to leap overboard yesterday to rescue a bale of cargo.

As freight was being slung aboard the liner at the Outer Wharves at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, something went wrong. The sling, full of bales and boxes, struck the bulwark of the ship and a bale flopped overboard.

Instantly an able-seaman, who had been sauntering aft, tore off his clothing and plunged overboard to the rescue of that errant case of cargo. And he rescued it, pushing it before him as he swam in the frigid waters until the hook from the derrick could be engaged in a line around it.

GROWERS WRESTLE TOWARD SOLUTION

Appreciable Progress Made at Kelowna Toward Satisfactory Arrangement

KELOWNA, Jan. 12.—An effort to provide a bridge over which the fruitgrowers may march from the present morass of insufficient returns to the high ground of a decent profit, occupied five hours of time at the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association this afternoon. Appreciable progress was made towards what the Associated Growers and the independent shippers expect will prove a satisfactory arrangement. Before rising for the day, a committee composed of various interests, was empowered to draft a resolution for submission tomorrow morning.

The resolution reviewed at this afternoon's meeting, calls for legislation by the British Columbia Government, stabilizing the distribution of fruits by enacting, after inquiry, legislation effective for the 1927 season, also a full inquiry with a view to improved legislation for future seasons.

A resolution for an investigation of the whole fruit industry which Mr. John Kidston stated he would present, will likely come up Thursday. It was suggested that under it, the operations of associated growers and independents and even markets in the Old Land would be surveyed. An agreement reached between representatives of the Associated Growers, representing the co-operatives, and the Western Canada Fruit and Produce Exchange, was reviewed, each of the twenty-one clauses being dealt with in detail. This agreement provides for the formation of the British Columbia Produce Shippers' Federation, an organization of all licensed shippers. A committee of three is to control prices, destinations, volume of shipment, and rebates. This committee is to be composed of one appointed by the Government, and one each by the co-operatives and the independents.

Officers Elected

KELOWNA, Jan. 12.—Officers of British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association elected here today for 1927, are: President, Thomas Abriel, Naksup; vice-president, R. H. Macdonald, Vernon; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Barss, Vancouver; directors, H. M. Eddie (Sardis), E. F. Laws (Grand Forks), J. E. Reekie (Kelowna), F. Cox (Salmon Arm).

Directors of the B.C.F.G. Association for 1927 are: Victoria, including Gordon Head, Saanich, Metchosin, Mr. H. C. Oldfield; Duncan, Nanaimo, Comox, Mr. W. T. Corbishley.

FAITH IN B.C. MINING SHOWN IN SPEECHES

Men Prominent in Industry, and Others Express Optimism in Addresses Last Evening

Addresses which reflected great optimism of British Columbia mine operators in the future of the industry in this Province were given at a dinner at the Union Club last evening under the auspices of the Mining Association of British Columbia. About fifty guests were present, Mr. C. H. Banks presiding as chairman and toastmaster.

Among the guests were His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, Mr. Walter Nichol, Premier Oliver, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Hon. A. Mc Manson, and other members of the Legislature; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, and among the mine operators, Mr. Charles Bocking, general manager of the Granby Consolidated; Mr. C. B. Banks, representing the B.C. Silver; Mr. Burt-Smith, the Premier Mine; Col. C. W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries Ltd.; Mr. Jas. Moore, the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.; Mr. Gomer P. Jones, Hedley Gold Mine.

The speakers were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, Mr. Manson (representing the Minister of Mines), Dr. Sutherland, Senator R. F. Green, Colonel Villiers, Mr. Moore, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, General Odlum, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, and Mr. Nichol Thomson.

MR. HINCHLIFFE SEEKS TO AMEND ELECTIONS ACT

Number of Questions Added to List on Order Paper by Opposition Members

In the notices of motion, filed yesterday, Mr. J. Hinchliffe gives notice of introducing a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

Mr. R. H. Pooley has a number of questions placed on the order paper asking for information relative to various contracts on road construction in the province.

He also asks whether the Department of Industries has disposed of the Sidney Brick and Tile Company and if so the terms upon which the sale was made.

Hon. T. G. Coventry wants information with respect to the proposed levy for school purposes.

He also wants to know whether Saanich municipality has received any remuneration in the way of further aid for roads in consequence of the putting in of the Mill Bay ferry.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood seeks information as to repairs to the court house at Prince Rupert.

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REUNION BANQUET IS ARRANGED FOR

Timber Wolves, 103rd Battalion, Will Hold Reunion in Chamber of Commerce on February 5

At an enthusiastic conference of ex-members of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., in the Chamber of Commerce last night, it was agreed that the 1927 reunion banquet be held on Saturday, February 5, in the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building.

Ex-members of the battalion will be permitted to purchase tickets for their friends for the forthcoming function, so that the affair will not be strictly limited to Timber Wolves. A special programme of entertainment will be arranged, and other features reminiscent of the Great War period will be staged.

At last night's conference Major K. B. Spurgeon was unanimously chosen chairman of the reunion, while Harold Palmer was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The executive consists of H. L. Edwards, J. J. Blair and R. Foster, while the entertainment features will be arranged under the direction of W. Farmer and Bill Hansen.

McDermott Is Sentenced For Murder of Mellett

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Pat McDermott today was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Don Mellett, Canton editor, here last July. Motion for a new trial was overruled.

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Queen Takes Over Baby When Her Son Sails for Australia

The Duke and Duchess of York Sailed Last Week From Portsmouth Aboard the British Warship Renown, for Australia, Where the Duke Will Officiate at the Opening of Parliament in the New Federal Capital, Canberra. Princess Elizabeth, the Baby Daughter of the Young Couple, Will Be Left in the Custody of Her Grandmother, the Queen. The Latter Is Shown With Her Grandchild at the Left. At the Upper Right Are the Duke and Duchess, and, Below, the Renown. The Voyage Will Be Memorable in Naval Annals as the First Occasion on Which a Modern British Warship Has Taken Women Round the World.

Visitors From Australia Are Guests at Reception

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie "At Home" Yesterday Afternoon in Honor of Hon. Stanley Bruce and Mrs. Bruce

A delightful termination to the long series of social events given in the course of their tour across this continent to the Hon. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce, was the reception held at Government House yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. Several hundred representative citizens of British Columbia thus had an opportunity to meet the Australian Premier and Mrs. Bruce, who, after the formal presentations were over, mingled with the guests in the dining-room during tea and chatted in friendly fashion. The great hall and reception rooms were beautiful with hothouse blooms and ornamental plants, pink and white cineraria and schyzanthus being particularly conspicuous. The tea-table held a great bowl of schyzanthus.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was attended by his private secretary, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn and two aides, Lieutenant-Colonel Beverley Brown, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieutenant H. T. W. Grant, R.C.N. Mr. Cooke, private secretary to Premier Bruce, and Miss Thomas, his personal secretary, were present.

Among the invited guests were the Hon. John Oliver, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver, the Hon. J. A. Buckham, Mrs. Buckham and Miss Buckham, the Hon. William Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, the Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, the Hon. J. D. Maclean and Mrs. Maclean, the Hon. E. D. Barrow and Miss Barrow, the Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, the Hon. A. E. Planta and Mrs. Planta (Nanaimo), the Hon. G. H. Barnard, K.C., and Mrs. Barnard, the Hon. J. D. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor (New Westminster), the Hon. R. F. Green and Mrs. Green, the Hon. S. G. Crowe and Mrs. Crowe (Vancouver), the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., and Lady Tupper (Vancouver), the Hon. J. H. King and Mrs. King (Ottawa), the Hon. H. Bostock and Mrs. Bostock (Ottawa), the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. and Miss Tolmie, the Hon. H. H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Bryan, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Catherwood, Major R. J. Burde, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colley, the Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Canon and Mrs. Joshua Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary, Colonel and Mrs. F. Lister, Major Allan Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manson, Captain I. A. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackenzie, Mr. Dugald McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C McRae, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neelands, General and Mrs. V. W. Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Patterson, Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schofield, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Despard Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch, Mr. W. K. Esling, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, Mr. H. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ladner, Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Major-General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neil, Mr. C. H. Dickie.

The Hon. Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice Archer Martin and Mrs. Archer Martin, the Hon. Mr Justice Galliher Mrs. Galliher and Miss Galliher, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, the Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. Morrison and Mrs Morrison (Vancouver), the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, the Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, the Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. Dr. Clay, Mrs. Clay and the Misses Clay, the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Mrs. Sipprell and Miss Sipprell, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, Miss Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. E. P. Laycock, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. W. Schwengers, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Warren.

Brigadier-General Ross and Mrs. and Miss Ross, Commander and Mrs. Nelles, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Agnew, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, General Sir Percy and Lady Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol and Miss Nichol, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss McNaughton Jones, Mrs. Prior, Miss Bruce, Captain and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin and Miss Bucklin, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Duffus and Mrs. Duffus, Colonel A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Miss M. Molesworth, Major E. E. Hutton, Colonel J. H. and Mrs. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Beasley, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Mr C. A. Cotterell, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Colonel and Mrs. Montizambert, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Dean and Mrs. Quainton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, General and Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Colonel Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winslow, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Oothout, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ker, Captain and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. E. Pollard, Lady Cameron, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, Captain Hugh Peters, Mr. H. Ker and Miss Inez Ker, Mrs. Bullen, the Misses Warter, General and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Brandon Usher, Mrs. Balkie, Mr. C. G. Cowan, Miss Bowron, Captain C. F. L. and Mrs. Money, Dr. and Mrs. D. Warnock, Miss Owen, Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mr. G. H. Aylard, Mr. Charles Bocking, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banks, Mr. B. F. Smith, Mr. H. B. Morley, Mr. H. C. Smith, Mr. C. P. Browning, Mr. A. W. Mathewson, Mr. H. P. Plommier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway, Mr. N. Thompson, Mr. Edwin Tomlin, Mr. H. Anderson, Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, Mr. R. R. Wilson, Mr. R. V. Dolmage, Colonel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, Mr. James Dixon, Mr. Cooper Drubble, Mr. G. P. Jones, Mr. A. G. Blake Wilson, Mr. T. Graham, Mr. R. G. Lennie.

CRYSTAL GARDEN PROGRAMME PLEASES

Audience of Six or Seven Hundred Enjoys Weekly Dramatic and Musical Entertainment

"Waterloo," a drama made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, was presented to an audience of six or seven hundred people at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening by the little company organized by Mr. Legge-Willis recently for these weekly entertainments. The programme, which also included numbers by the Crystal Garden orchestra and a brilliantly played mirambophone solo by Harry Pigott, was received with great enthusiasm. Afterwards the audience repaired to the ballroom floor upstairs to spend the remainder of the evening dancing. Next Tuesday evening the programme will include the costume comedy, "Kitty Clive," a play of the Davd Garrick period.

"Waterloo" was graphically presented, Mr. Legge-Willis himself taking the role of the nonogenarian veteran, Corporal Brewster. This proved a splendid bit of characterization, which had humor as well as pathos, the aged soldier being shown in the touching period when proud reminiscence mingles with tender memory. Mrs. Legge-Willis, in the part of Nora, the grandneice, was eloquently sympathetic, and the two other character parts, that of Colonel Midwinter and Sergeant Macdonald, were convincingly acted by Mr. Leonard Phillips and Mr. Evelyn Mitchell, respectively.

Women's Institutes

Esquimalt

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held last evening in the Parish Hall, a good attendance of members being present.

The meeting endorsed a resolution sent out by the Tupper Women's Institute. The members also voted in favor of a per capita fee of fifteen cents to be paid toward the Federation Conference.

Mrs. Parkes, ways and means convener, reported that $21.60 had been netted on the two recent card parties and announced that another will be held today at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Appleby, child welfare convener, reported on the great success of the Child Hygiene Christmas party held in December. Mrs. Wise gave an interesting report on the meeting of the district council.

Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Booth were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The members of the institutes decided to suggest to the various organizations in the locality the undesirability of holding sales of work near Christmas time as the merchants in the municipality suffer from the practice.

Mrs. Booth, in her presidential address, congratulated the members on a successful year and made many valuable suggestions for future work. She received a very hearty vote of thanks.

The secretary's report showed the record of a useful and active year's work. The treasurer's report showed the institute to be in a good financial position. Hearty thanks were extended to both ladies for their faithful services. Mrs. Booth presented each member of the executive with a pretty plant, and thanked them cordially for their loyalty and co-operation during their term of office.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Mrs. Booth retaining her position of president by acclamation. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Brooker; second vice-president, Mrs. Wise; secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly. The retiring officers were hostesses at the social hour, which followed the business meeting.

Colwood

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Institute rooms. Miss M. Kelly, president, spoke of the excellent work done during the year and thanked the members for their loyalty and co-operation, and also pointed out that 1926 had been a banner year in the history of the Institute.

The secretary, Mrs. C. H. Goodall, read the following report:

During the year there have been ten monthly meetings, three directors' meetings and five special meetings. Twenty-eight members are on the roll. Addresses have been given on Esperanto, Books and Authors, Public Health and Child Welfare, Education and Public Schools, Immigration, Institute Work and Methods, Home Economics and A Trip to California.

Demonstrations have been given on canning, salads and salad dressing, and the making of wax and paper flowers.

A carnival was successfully held in February, a bulb show in April, at which a very creditable showing of wild flowers had been made by the school children.

Six dozen towels had been made and embroidered for the Solarium. A garden fete was held in Hatley Park, at which the goodly sum of $268.45 was taken.

The Institute had won the first prize at the Victoria Fall Fair, and also first prize at the Metchosin Fall Fair held at Luxton. Members had also competed in the poster competition at Toronto.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Institute was held on September 22, at which the following institutes were guests, Victoria, Royal Oak, Langford and Luxton.

The school has been visited and found in excellent condition. Water has been laid on to the cemetery and new crockery purchased for the Institute rooms. The sum of $25 was sent to help a needy family in the district, $5 to the Potato Show and $150 to complete the ambulance for the Solarium. A donation was also given to the hall committee for repairs to the hall. Total receipts for the year, $624.62; expenditure, $431.58, leaving a balance in hand of $193.04.

The election of officers followed, during which Mrs. E. Peatt occupied the chair, Mrs. A. S. Burgess acted as secretary, and Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Gosse were appointed scrutineers.

The result was: President, Miss M. Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Goodall; directors, Mrs. Parker, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. J. Hopwood and Mrs. W. Brown.

Regret was expressed for the absence of Mrs. H. Parker, owing to illness.

Before the meeting adjourned a donation of $10 was voted to the Philip Goodwin Defence Fund.

Mrs. J. Hopwood and Mrs. Piercy were hostesses for the afternoon.

Shirley

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute, which was held last Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. Sullivan, was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were passed and letters from Mrs. Lawrie regarding F.W.I.C. capita grant and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan regarding home nursing course were dealt with. The library committee reported that a bookcase had been bought and would be in use this week.

The social committee reported the purchase of dishes from the proceeds of former card parties for use at community entertainments. The Christmas tree committee reported a successful entertainment for the children. The secretary-treasurer submitted the financial report showing a balance of $13.45.

The election of officers then took place, Mrs. P. E. Clark being chosen president, Mrs. Edwin Clark as vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Milligan as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Anderson and Miss A. S. Morris as the other directors.

Auditors will be elected at the next meeting.

The conveners of the various branches of institute work were then chosen as follows: Institute work and method, Mrs. P. E. Clark; home economics, Mrs. H. F. Anderson; public health and child welfare, Mrs. D. C. Milligan; education and better schools, Mrs. H. J. Kirby; legislation, Mrs. Edwin Clark; community betterment, Miss Morris; agriculture, Mrs. O. T. Aspray; industries, Mrs. J. Sullivan. One of these subjects will be dealt with each month.

This institute will give several prizes for competition among the school children of Shirley this term. Before the meeting adjourned a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers was given.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Esquimalt Chapter

The bicentenary of the birth of General James Wolfe was observed with appropriate ceremony on Tuesday at the Lampson Street School, when the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented the school with a set of books on Canadian history. The children were gathered in the assembly-room, the platform being occupied by the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill; the standard bearer and several members of the Chapter. Mrs. Campbell, in introducing the visitors, spoke of the interest taken by the Chapter in the school, and referred to previous gifts and tangible tokens of their desire for the children's welfare. Rev. Father Wood delighted the children with a most interesting address, in which he told them of the life and noble death of General Wolfe, and exhorted the boys and girls to aim at the single-mindedness and strength of character which, from his childhood had distinguished the hero. Father Wood added to the interest of his address by personal reminiscences of the birthplace of Wolfe in Kent. Mrs. C. P. Hill, in making the presentation, spoke of the pleasure it gave the Chapter to assist in any possible way in educating the children to be good and patriotic citizens. Three hearty cheers were given by the children for Mrs. Hill and the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., and for Father Wood. The proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Liberal Women's Forum

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters tomorrow at 3 o'clock when an address on organization will be given by Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, and Mrs. Warner, of Smithers, will be the soloist. Mrs. R. R. Taylor and Mrs. Nickerson will be the conveners of the tea arrangements.

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To Give Lecture

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the First United Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. John Kyle, of London, will give an address on "Mr. William Morris—the Man and His Work." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist, and tea will be served.

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Chapter Disbanded

At a meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Monday, it was decided to disband and hand in the charter. Owing to the small number of members, the chapter feels that it is impossible to carry on its work.

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Central W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A.

An uplift worker, visiting a prison, was much impressed by the melancholy attitude of one man she found.

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Laxatives are dangerous said 2/3 of the doctors

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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening by Miss Sadie Strange at her home, 3148 Jackson Street, in honor of Miss Kitty Palmer, whose marriage will take place this month. Enjoyable songs were sung by Miss Hazel Anderson, Mrs. Meston, Miss Palmer and Miss Winnie McDonald. Those present included Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. F. Hunter, and the Misses Eva Hall, Jennie Hall, Lal O'Neill, Frances Washington, Beth King, Kay Freestone, Babs Palmer Gwen Maynard, Flo Price, M. Gibson, Cora Lister, Winnie Bleasdale, Louise Zarelli, Hazel Anderson, W. McDonald, P. Yule, Margaret Kermode, Gertrude Gosse, Edith Ross, Inez Donald, Annie McKenzie and Vidie Ovenden.

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Visited Archives

At the invitation of Mr. John Hosie, Provincial librarian and archivist, the Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and his secretary, visited the Archives at the Provincial Parliament Buildings yesterday, following the luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Bruce was particularly interested in the Cook collection, and hoped to be able to spend some time in the department on his next visit to Victoria.

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Dance for Daughter

Paymaster Lieutenant and Mrs. H. H. Giles, 892 Craigflower Road, entertained at a dance the other evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Giles, who is entering St. Joseph's Traning School for Nurses shortly. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen, Miss Cecily Pullen, Mrs. Kennedy Smith, Miss Jefferies, Miss Eunice Macdonald, Miss Alma Giles, Miss Mary Langley, Miss Bessie Middleton, Major Firth, Mr. P. H. Hughes, Mr. R. B. Matier, Mr. R. M. Newcombe, Mr. J. M. Muirhead, Mr. Stanley Robinson, Mr. Robert Love, Mr. F. C. Giles, Mr. Percy Greville-Jones, and Mr. Russell Turner.

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Birthday Party

A most delightful birthday party was held on Tuesday evening at "The Downes," Langford, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mackie. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Those who contributed to the enjoyable musical programme were Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Smedley. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Barttel, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Miss Lee Thompson and Mr. Jack Ramsden.

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British Columbians in London

Recent registration of British Columbia people in London include: Miss I. Coy, Vancouver; Mr. A. R. Harmon, Kelowna; Captain and Mrs. Hunt, Cowichan; Mr. Ronald Jackson, Victoria; Mr. G. C. Lenden, Vancover; Mr. E. Lloyd, Courtenay; Mr. E. McGivern, Victoria; Mrs. D. R. Macklntosh, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett, Vancouver.

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Interested in Legislature

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. H. Spinks, member of the Manitoba Legislature, occupied a seat on the floor of the House here. Mr. Spinks, who is one of the small group of Conservatives in the Manitoba Legislature, sits for Treherne. He is at present visiting in the city.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland is lending her home, 515 Foul Bay Road, to the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League for a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday, January 18. Those wishing to reserve tables please phone 35591t or 6895.

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Conservative Card Party

The Conservative Association is holding the first of a series of five hundred card parties this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. These games will be played every Thursday evening.

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At James Bay Hotel

Recent arrivals at the James Bay Hotel include Mr. C. Tearall, Kamloops; Mr. E. W. Watts, Leamington, Ont.; Mr. Roy S. Cokeley, Courtenay, B.C.; and Mr. G. N. Worsley, Armstrong.

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Entertain for Visitor

Miss Marion Wilson and Mr. Dick Wilson entertained at a small party last evening at their home on Rockland Avenue in honor of Miss Mary Proctor, of Vancouver, who is visiting in the city.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. A. E. Johnson, of 2147 Oak Bay Avenue, wishes to announce the engagement of his second daughter, Roma, to Mr. William Lewis Rogers, of Ganges, B.C. The wedding will be announced later.

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Returns to Portland

Miss Beryl Ksown returned to her home in Portland, Ore., on Monday after spending two weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Mae Dinsdale, Quadra Street.

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Leave for Honolulu

Mrs. L. L. Love and Mrs. John Scott, of Tacoma, left yesterday evening on the R.M.S. Niagara for a two months' trip to Honolulu.

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Member Here

Mr. H. G. Perry, M.P.P., of Prince George, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday and is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Return From Cowichan

Mrs. E. Norie and children have returned to 1260 Mitchell Street, after spending the holidays at their home in Cowichan.

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Pianist in London

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green is at present in London, and her address is care of Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place.

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Entertains Singer

Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan at tea yesterday afternoon at her home at Esquimalt.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. W. Hanim, of San Francisco, who has been a visitor at the Empress Hotel for several weeks, will return to the South on Sunday.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Mrs. Street Mackien, of Toronto, who is on her way to California, is staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Rockland Avenue.

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Here From Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Poole, of Armstrong, B.C., have arrived in town and are guests at the James Bay Hotel

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Leaves for Honolulu

Lady Cameron left last night on the Niagara to spend the next few months in Honolulu.

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From Sturgeon Valley

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Paul, of Sturgeon Valley, Sask., are guests at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

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Dance Hostess

Miss Daphne Fraser entertained last evening at a delightful party at her home, "Culraven," Patricia Bay.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Peggy Hodgkins is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days.

Premier's Wife Guest of Women's Canadian Club

MRS. BRUCE

Wife of the Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, who was the guest at luncheon yesterday of the Women's Canadian Club executive. The affair took place at the Empress Hotel at the same time as the luncheon given by the Canadian Club to Premier Bruce, the ladies subsequently repairing to the ballroom to hear the Premier's address. Covers were laid for seventeen, the guests being Mrs Bruce and her secretary, Miss Thompson, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. P. H. Scurrah, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mrs. E. P. Laycock, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and Mrs. R. W. Perry.

English Alpine Club Honors Dr. Longstaff

Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a brother of Major F. V. Longstaff, of this city and himself well known in British Columbia through exploration work which he carried out some years before the war, in the Selkirks, has just been elected vice-president of the English Alpine Club and, after a lapse of several years, also has been re-elected to the Council of the Royal Geographical Society. Dr. Longstaff, it will be recalled, was a member of one of the Mount Everest expeditions.

Nanoose Bay

Mr. J. Baker has returned to Nanoose after a business trip to the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, who have been visiting relatives in the district, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. James Lachore and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, at Craig's Crossing for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Lytton.

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Miss Nellie Turton, who has been spending the past month with her mother at Nanaimo, returned to Nanoose this week.

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Mrs. William Jennison, of James Island, with her children, has been visiting at Nanoose Bay, the guest of Mrs. Gueulette.

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Mrs. G. L. Webster has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Frances Nicklin, of Errington, has taken charge of the Nanoose Bay School and is staying with Mrs. G. L. Webster.

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Mr. Henry Carter returned to Vancouver on Monday after a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Davis and Miss Violet Davis have returned to Union Bay after a visit with Mrs. Carter.

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Mr. A. McKenzie was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

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Mr. W. Hazelwood, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks at Nanoose.

Mr. T. Jennison, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jennison.

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Miss I. Walker, of Victoria, has been spending a few days visiting at Nanoose Bay.

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Miss G. Ponsford, of the Red Gap School, is ill and unable to resume her school duties at present.

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Mr. Frank Wall has been visiting his family at Nanoose for a few days.

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Miss Mabel Kidd, of East Wellington, was a recent visitor at Nanoose.

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A wedding of special interest to Nanoose people took place at Rossland on December 29, when Miss Martha Harriet Smith and Mr. John Melville, jr., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Belmont Smith. The groom is well known at Nanoose, having been on the staff of the Grant Powder Company at Powder Point. Mr. and Mrs. Melville are making their home in Vancouver.

Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilroy arrived from Edmonton on Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilroy, at their home at Elk Lake.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calderhead, of Brookleigh Road, will be pleased to learn that their young daughter, Barbara, who has been very ill at the Jubilee Hospital, is now recovering, and it is expected she will be home again in a few days.

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Miss Edna Middleton, of Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, at their home on the East Sooke Road.

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Miss Ada Colton, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vancouver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pinkerton, and family, returned on Monday to her home at Elk Lake.

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A jolly surprise party was held a few evenings ago when a number of young people from the West Road met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, of Elk Lake. An enjoyable time was spent in music and games, in which all heartily joined. During the evening refreshments were served, the guests making their farewells shortly before midnight. Among those present were: Miss Clara Allison, Evelyn Whitehead, Winnie Whitehead, Amy Lee, Wilfred Barker, Dan Payne, Gilbert Barker, Carl Allison, Stanley Nuttall, of Benlac, Sask., Hugh Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Master Norman Grant.

South Pender and Saturna

Mrs. Bellow arrived on the Island on Tuesday, where she has accepted the post of school mistress.

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The Misses Jessie and Mary Muskett returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Herbert Spalding has returned to her home on South Pender after a most enjoyable visit to Galiano Island.

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Mrs. G. F. Payne has been seriously ill for the past week with influenza.

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The opening of the school was postponed for a week, Mrs. Bellow having contracted influenza upon her arrival on the Island.

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On Saturday a most enjoyable children's party took place at the home of Mrs. Pender. Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Pender and Mrs. Beatrice Irving were joint hostesses in entertaining a number of the young people of the Island. Games and dancing took place during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Crane with Marjorie, Mary, Barbara and Alan; Mrs. Georgeson with Eileen, Kathleen, Dororthy and Darrel; Wymona and Hope Irving, Arthur and Ann Pender. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bellow and Miss Lyon, were also guests at the tea hour.

Mr. Hinchliffe Is Moving to Improve Mothers' Pensions

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, one of the four Conservative members for Victoria, has for a long time taken a very deep interest in the Mothers' Pensions Act and the operation under it. He is now proposing that a select committee of the Legislature be appointed to go into the subject and report upon desirable changes.

On the order paper, Mr. Hinchliffe gives notice of the following motion which he will make:

"Whereas the 'Mothers' Pensions Act' as at present constituted and administered has certain undesirable effects upon citizens who may be potential beneficiaries under the said Act, and particularly in that it tends to discourage thrift, economy and providence for the future;

"And whereas, in the interests of the Province, this Legislature should make every effort to reduce to a minimum the aforesaid undesirable effects;

"And whereas the extension on sound lines of the said Act would be in the interest of the Province generally;

"Therefore be it resolved, that a select committee of this House be appointed to examine the provisions of the 'Mothers' Pensions Act,' and the regulations made thereunder, and to inquire generally into the administration thereof, and to report to this House its findings in regard thereto, and to recommend to this Legislature such action as to the said committee may appear advisable, in order to secure the extension of the benefits of the 'Mothers' Pensions Act,' and the reduction to a minimum of its present undesirable effects; and that the committee to be appointed hereunder have power to summon and examine witnesses, and to call for the production of books, papers and records."

Lieutenant-Governor to Attend Annual Service

The Fairfield United Church will hold its second annual community service on Sunday evening next, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has intimated his intention of being present. The community service last year was a big success and with the increased interest and enthusiasm noticeable in the church life, it is expected that this service will be even better. A special musical programme has been arranged and it is the desire of those concerned to make the entire service one of real interest to the community.

The minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, will preach on "What Is Christianity?"

Chinese Lady Will Preside as Chairman

Under the auspices of the Mission Band of the Oak Bay United Church, the Japanese and Chinese children of the Victoria Oriental Home will give an entertainment in the schoolroom of the church tomorrow evening, to commence at half-past seven. A Chinese lady, introduced by the Rev. W. A. Guy, will preside and direct the programme. This is sure to be a very interesting entertainment and all interested in the work being done at the Oriental Home are cordially invited to attend.

Women's Odd Trades

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Among the many trades women have taken up for a livelihood in Great Britain the strangest is that of breeding goldfish.

An Irish girl gets a living by breeding goats; Lady Rachel Bing breeds Angora rabbits.

There are several women "masters of foxhounds," a woman has chosen "tea tasting" for a living, another is a cattle judge and one young lady puts in whole time as a master of harriers.

A college girl has become "a scribe and heraldic illuminator," two others jointly earn a living by jam making on a large scale, two sisters run a small upholstery business, another is a builders merchant and sells large quantities of bricks.

Would Bar Bob

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The Austrian hairdressers have decided, with due seriousness in convention assembled, that women should give up the bob. How they are going to persuade them to do it was not decided.

The hairdressers agreed that current fashions above the ears do not harmonize with modern evening gowns. But what seemed to pain them the most was that the bob does not give a barber much opportunity to "express himself," as the saying goes.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Light-weight wool crepe has occupied an important place in the resort showings, for this soft material lends itself perfectly to the sports needs of the moment.

Above is shown an ideal daytime frock for Southern wear, of yellow, piped with brown. The skirt is pleated all the way around and the jumper has a sloping panel at back and front, outlined with the brown.

Many such frocks have pleated skirts, sometimes attached to yokes that fit smoothly about the hips, and sometimes with pleats stitched down to a point just below the hips. Other smart skirts have the back pleats stitched all the way down.

Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., Holds Successful Tea

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—A very successful tea, convened by Mrs. T. W. Martindale, under the auspices of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis yesterday afternoon. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. T. Dobeson and Mrs. J. E. T. Powers, assisted by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Partington, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. C. N. Wright and Miss Fentiman, was tastefully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, donated by Mrs. Newman.

An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental numbers, convened by Miss Dobeson, was much enjoyed, the following artists contributing: Mrs. Trawford, Mrs. Keighley and Miss Dobeson.

Epiphany Cantata

The Epiphany Cantata, "Star of Bethlehem" (W. F. Studds) will be sung by the reorganized choir of the Church of Our Lord this evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be sung old carols and anthems. This cantata was written from a fundamentalist standpoint, and describes man in his unfallen state in Eden, then the entrance of the tempter, the dawn of hope, the promise of a Redeemer. The climax introduces Christmas bells and the appearance of the star. Soloists will include Mrs. Shandley, soprano; Miss G. Stubbs, contralto; Mr. Kitty, basso; boy sopranos, Masters Jack Hanby, Ronald Morley; boy alto, Frank Dunn. A collection will be taken in aid of the fund for vesting the choir.

Sunday School Treat

The Sunday School of Our Lady of Lourdes had its annual Chritmas treat at the Gleab House yesterday afternoon. A delightful time was spent by the many children in games and frolics. Tea was served and each child received a gift of candy and nuts. Mrs. M. Steele was the general convener and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Miss Betty O'Brien and Miss Clara Krubinski.

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained the self-made man.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," said a friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted? I should say he is! He ain't got a thing that wasn't given to him."

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Narrow Rayon Silk, fine Val., in white and ecru; also Val. and torchon insertions, from ½ to 2 inches wide. Values to 20c. Sale Price, per yard **5c**

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January Clearance Bargains for Today's Shoppers

This is the time of the year when you can effect the greatest savings not only on the things you need now but on your future requirements, too. Our stocks must be considerably reduced before stocktaking, and the quickest way to bring that about is for us to reduce our prices. Come and take advantage of the bargains thus offered.

Special in Ribbons

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The collection consists of tartan in various colors and widths, 1½-inch black cire with gilt edge, black novelty ribbon, 2-inch corded ribbon in peach, jade, gilt and silver metallic ribbon, 2 inches wide, Roman stripe and fancy edge corded ribbons in various widths, also white satin ribbon ½ to 2 inches. Values to 39c. Sale Price, per yard **5c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Furniture Bargains

Solid Walnut Tabourettes
24 Inches high. Regular $17.50. Sale Price **$13.50**

Walnut End Table
With book trough. Regular $23.75. Sale Price **$17.50**

Walnut Windsor Chairs
Regular $15.75. Sale, **$11.50**

Walnut Muffin Table
With tilting top. Regular at $27.50. Sale Price **$19.50**

Walnut Arm Chairs
With mohair seat and back. Regular $24.50. Sale, **$19.50**

Walnut Chesterfield Table
40 Inches long. Regular $21.00. Sale Price **$16.50**

Large Walnut Chester Table
72 Inches long. Regular $50.00. Sale Price **$35.00**

Walnut Rocker
With upholstered seat. Regular $26.50. Sale Price, **$21.00**

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Bifocal Spectacles, $9.50 a Pair

A three-day special, covering spectacles with double vision lenses, the sort that combine the distant and reading correction in one clear crystal, thereby eliminating the worry and annoyance of having to change your glasses. We will examine your eyes and fit the correct lenses to your choice of frame and with case complete.
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Brandes' Headphones
Matched tone. Regular $6.25. Sale Price, per pair **$4.00**

2 Only, DeForest Two Tube Radio Sets
Regular $22.50. Sale, **$9.95**

1 Only, Two-Tube Victor-Northern Set
Complete ready to use. Regular $54.00. Sale Price, **$42.00**

3 Only, Radiola Three-Tube Sets
Complete with headphone and tubes. Regular $42.50. Sale Price **$19.75**

1 DeForest Musicone
Sale Price **$10.00**

1 Only, Victor Loop Antenna
For super hetrodyne sets. Regular $15.00. Sale Price, **$5.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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60 Only, Boxes Extra Fancy Okanagan Jonathan Apples. Special to clear, per box **$2.18**

Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Table Vinegar. Special, per bottle ..... **33¢**
Finest Quality Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, white meat quarters; per lb. ..... **34¢**
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, size 60-70. Special, 2 lbs. for ..... **21¢**
Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade, special, per jar ..... **22¢**

King-Beach Jam Demonstration
King-Beach Pure Black Currant Jam, demonstrated today. 4-lb. tin, special **63c**

Ghirardelli's Pure Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. tin, special, each ..... **52¢**
Fanning's Bread and Butter Pickles, special, per jar ..... **47¢**
La Perle Brand Pure French Olive Oil, special, per 16-oz. tin ..... **52¢**
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin ..... **12¢**
3 tins for ..... **35¢**
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, any color. Special ..... 3 tins for **25¢**

Provision Section
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, special, per lb. **44c**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**

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One Cent Notion Sale

Visit our Notion Department today and get your share of these one cent bargains. Regular 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c articles reduced to 1c for speedy clearance.

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Regular 10c. Sale Price, **1¢**

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Genuine Limoges Dinnerware Clearing at About Half Regular Prices

A delayed shipment which should have been here for our Christmas trade. In order to clear we have marked the sets at just about half the usual prices.

97-Piece Genuine Limoges China Dinner Sets
These decorations are entirely different from the ordinary run of patterns, bright colored, spray effects on clear white body china, gold edge line. Sale Price, 97-piece set **$24.95**

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner Sets
In very dainty spray border decoration, gold trimmed handles. These sets cost no more than ordinary porcelain; 97 pieces. Sale Price **$35.00**

Other Specials in Dinner and Tea Sets Include

English Semi-Porcelain Sets
A limited number of these sets in the new pareek body, bird spray design; 97 pieces. Regular $35.00. Sale, **$24.50**

Bavarian China Tea Sets
Clear white china with floral spray decoration. Regular at $7.50. Sale Price **$4.95**

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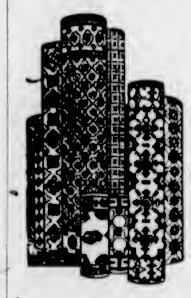

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January Savings in Draperies

Curtain Fabrics
Coin Spot, Plain and Frill Border Muslins, Check Marquisette and Cream Madras for inexpensive curtains. Values to 45c. Sale Price, yard ..... **27¢**

Curtain Nets
Filet Nets, plain or with lace edge, shown in many attractive patterns. Values to 55c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**

Scalloped Border Madras
Extra Good Quality Cream Madras, finished with borders and scalloped edge; 45 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **49¢**

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Spun Silk Slips

Serviceable Slips in heavy quality spun silk. Shown in mauve, peach, pink, natural, black and navy. Sale Price **$3.59**

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Women's Spun Silk Bloomers, $2.59 a Pair

Heavy Quality Spun Silk Bloomers, full cut, with gusset. Shown in peach, orchid and natural. Sale Price, per pair **$2.59**

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At Clearance Prices

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Good quality fleece knit cotton, full cut. Shown in pink, sand, mauve, grey, navy and cream. Values to 98c. Sale Price ..... **69¢**

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Swiss rib, pure wool with opera top or built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 40. Value $2.25. Sale Price **$1.89**

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2, Regular $30.00. Size 35.	1, Regular $27.50. Size 37.	1, Regular $20.00. Size 44.
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Snow White Pillow Cases of exceptionally fine texture and finished with hemstitched ends; 42 and 44-inch. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

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Hires' Root and Ginger Beer, **34¢**
Bayer's Aspirin, 100 for **$1.39**
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English Tooth Brushes ..... **49¢**
Gibbs' Tooth Soap, large size, **50¢**
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Hot Water Bottles, splendid size for general household use. Special, each **$1.49**

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Rennie & Taylor's Eleven Defeat Bays in Hard Game

Wednesday League Leaders Gain 4-2 Verdict Over Closest Rivals in First-Class Exhibition—Navy Score First Win at Expense of Tillicums

In one of the best soccer games seen here this season, Rennie & Taylors Wednesday football eleven defeated the Hudson's Bay by a 4-2 count at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. This victory puts the bakers well out in front in the race for the honors in the second half of the schedule, with a four-point margin over the Hudson's Bay.

At Beacon Hill, the Navy gained their first victory in the present series, when they defeated the Tillicums by a 3-2 score. This places the clubmen in the cellar in the second half of the midweek soccer league.

Club Standings

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rennie & Taylors	4	0	0	8
Hudson's Bay	2	1	0	4
Navy	1	3	0	2
Tillicums	0	3	0	0

Next week's fixtures are:

Tillicums vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Beacon Hill.

Navy vs. Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park.

Rennie & Taylor's football eleven played one of their best games of the year at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday to hand their closest rivals, the Hudson's Bays, a 4-2 defeat. The winners were the better, and more polished team, but the young forward line of the Hudson's Bay put up a determined fight, but they lacked the finish in front of the goal and consequently their plays suffered.

Penalty Goal

The conclusion of the first half saw the winners leading by a 1-0 count when Field registered on a penalty kick, less than two minutes from the start. In the second half of the game, Rennie & Taylors added three counters while the Hudson's Bay retaliated with a pair. Davies accounted for two of the winners' goals, while Jeffries was responsible for the third. Fish and Collier shared the scoring honors for the Bays.

Starting on the attack from the kick-off, the winners were one goal up in less than two minutes, when they were awarded a penalty kick when the ball hit Clarke's hand in the penalty area. Field took the kick, and with a high shot beat Shrimpton, the star goalie of the midweek soccer league. Not to be outdone by this misfortune, the Bays, who were putting up a game fight, were on the attack a few minutes later and Robertson, their fleet centre forward, came within an ace of scoring when his high shot hit the crossbar just at the corner of the goal. The winners worked fine openings, the result of combination plays, but the opposing defence played good football and managed to hold the hard-working breadmen out of the goal. The Bays' attacks were engineered nicely from the half-back line, but the forwards seemed to have a slight understanding in front of the net and no doubt passed up some good chances of scoring. The sounding of the whistle for half-time found the winners, who were leading by a 1-0 score, on the attack.

Second Half

In the second half of the game the losers went on the offensive early and Lomas was on his knees to save a hot shot from Fish, inside right of the Bays. Just at this stage of the game the winners were playing their right wing quite strongly, and Taylor, who plays this position for Rennie & Taylors, arose to the occasion and sent in some lovely crosses which were the direct result of the three goals scored in this half by the winners.

Davies, playing outside left for the breadmen, scored their second goal of the game when he beat Shrimpton at close range, after Taylor had centred. Taking the ball from the half-way line Kerchin carried the play towards the opposing goal and slipped the ball ahead to Collier on the wing. Collier moved fast and then swung the ball across the goal mouth. Fish put on the finishing touches when he planted the leather in the net for the first score of the Bays.

This tally was discounted about one minute later when Jeffries passed to Davies, who was almost on the goal line, and he planted the ball under the crossbar to make the score 3-1.

At this stage of the game Rennie & Taylors were pressing and Shrimpton was pulling off some great saves.

With the storm of this attack over the winner were on the defensive and during the play the Hudson's Bays forced a corner. Collier took the kick and landed the ball in a good position, but Robertson, who was pressed too heavily to shoot, passed back to Collier, who beat Lomas with a good shot just under the bar.

With the concluding stages of the game drawing near and the final outcome about settled Jeffries put the game on ice when he brought the score to 4-2 after accepting a neat pass from Taylor.

The final whistle sounded shortly after and one of the best soccer games witnessed here for some time was drawn to a close.

Hewison refereed and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylors—Lomas; Gilbert and Tupman; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Jeffries and Davies.

Hudson's Bays—Shrimpton; Clarke and Gardiner; Haggen, Smith and Kerchin; Addie, Fish, Robertson, Mair and Collier.

Navy Win

The Navy gained their first win in the second half of the schedule of the Wednesday Football League yesterday when they accounted for the Tillicums by a 3-2 score at Beacon Hill.

The first half ended with the sailors leading by one to nil, with Bracey responsible for the tally. In the second half the teams scored two counters each, Hocking and Fletcher scoring for the clubmen and Robinson and Bracey for the Navy.

Play from the start was of an open nature with each goal being tested in turn. The clubmen were playing with ten men for the better part of this half, but with this disadvantage they put up a good fight against their naval opponents. In the concluding stages of the first half Bracey put his team in the lead when he accepted a pass from Freshwater at close range and found the net, giving Matthews no chance to save. Shortly after the clubmen were awarded a penalty, but Barker saved the resultant kick. This half ended with the winners leading by one to nothing.

Early in the second half the Tillicums took the lead when Bud Hocking scored from a penalty kick. Doug. Fletcher put the clubmen in the lead a few minutes later when one of the opposing fullbacks miskicked.

Robinson, centre forward of the Navy, put the teams on an even basis about five minutes before time when he headed the ball into the net on a corner kick from Drake. With the score tied and the probable outcome a draw, Bracey put his team in the lead when he beat Matthews with a good shot in the concluding stages of the game.

With the sounding of the final whistle the Navy eleven were victors by the odd goal in five.

Alex. Whyte, Hall and Freshwater were the pick of the Navy team, while Bud Hocking, Armitage and Borde were the best men for the losers.

Corporal Allen refereed and the teams were:

Navy—Barker; Alex. Whyte and Hall; Freshwater, Cooper and C. Whyte; Drake, Roberts, Robinson, Bracey and Gleave.

Tillicums—Matthews; Rosa and Armitage; Fraser, Hocking and Price; Patterson, Owen, Fletcher, Borde and Ashe.

DAVE LEITH TO HEAD SOCCER COMMISSION

D.F.A. President Takes Action to Improve the Health of Vancouver's Favorite Winter Game

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—For the purpose of harmonizing soccer football in British Columbia, President Jack Russell, of the Dominion Football Association, has appointed a commission of three, with Stan V. Smith as secretary. This commission, according to letters which the various leagues and associations in the Province affiliated with the national governing body will receive, is composed of Dave Leith as chairman, Bob Samson and Wm. Ellis. Letters of appointment contain the information that the commission has full power to act under the constitution of the D.F.A., and its decisions will be final. Should Mr. Leith so desire, additional members may be added for Vancouver Island. For the past two or three years football affairs, on the inside, have been in none too healthy a condition in British Columbia, chiefly in Vancouver.

In an effort to assist in the general house cleaning, the newspapers have devoted little space this Winter to meetings, but the desire for personal aggrandisement has, in several instances, so warped opinions as to keep the situation in just as much turmoil as ever.

Mr. Russell eventually decided to appoint a commission to thoroughly investigate the situation as between leagues and associations, giving it full power to take whatever action it deemed necessary in the best interests of a game which commands greater attention than any other in Vancouver during the Winter.

While the members of this commission are close students of football, none are connected with any league, association or club. They will be in a position to weigh the evidence with an open mind.

Rickard Deposits Hundred Thousand Forfeit Instalment

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Tex Rickard, promoter, today deposited $100,000 with the New York Trust Company as first instalment of the $200,000 forfeit of his contract with Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, to stage a championship bout next Summer.

The next instalment, $100,000, will be posted May 1. Tunney is to deposit $50,000 sixty days before the fight, which will be announced not later than June 15.

Tunney's opponent will be named at the same time.

V.M.D. Basketers to Play Sooke on Saturday

The V.M.D. basketball teams will play the Sooke hoop artists Saturday.

There will be two games, the first an intermediate game, commencing at 7:30, and the second, a senior game, commencing at 8:30.

A large number of V.M.D. supporters will make the trip, and they will be the guests of the Sooke basketball teams at a dance after the games.

All those who intend making the trip are requested to meet at the corner of Gorge Road and Government Street at 6 o'clock sharp.

Appeal to Public For Pros' Expenses

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A national appeal to raise £3,000 to cover the expenses of a team of ten British golf professionals to defend the Ryder Cup in the United States was announced today. At the same time it was made known that Britishers would compete also in the United States open championships.

Seeks Fresh Laurels in New Line of Action

The famous English flat racing jockey, Steve Donoghue, riding the Maharajah of Ragpipla's horse, Labadene, "over the sticks" at Lingfield. Both the horse and his rider are experiencing a new thrill because, though they have gained great distinction on "the flat," this is only the second steeplechase race that either has taken part in.

Baseball Czar Completely Exonerates the Accused

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The charge of two baseball outcasts—Charles "Swede" Risberg and Arnold "Chick" Gandil—that the Chicago White Sox bought four games from the Detroit Tigers so that the White Sox would beat out Boston in the tight race for the American League pennant was wiped off baseball's record book today with scarcely a blemish left to show trace of it.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's $65,000 a year commissioner, in a 3,000-word decision completely exonerated twenty-one accused stars of the past and present. There was no punishment of any description—the decision was a complete vindication. The pool of $850 admittedly raised by the White Sox in 1917, Commissioner Landis ruled, went to pay the Detroit pitchers as a reward for their achievement in beating Boston, closest rivals of the White Sox for the pennant in an important series, and not as a bribe to the Tigers for "sloughing" a four-game series to the White Sox.

REGINA CAPITALS LOSE AT EDMONTON

Morrison and Evans Score the Goals Necessary for Victory by Three to Two

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—Two long looping shots by Morrison and Evans, which goalkeeper Morrison, of Regina, thought were going over his head, spelled defeat for the Regina Captials here tonight. In both instances Morrison ducked his head, only to have the rubber land in the net and these two shots, with a more legitimate effort by Ike Morrison, were sufficient to give the Edmonton Eskimos a 3-2 victory over the Capitals.

Service Bowlers Win From Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—In last evening's bowling fixture, the British Empire Service League took the odd point from Nanaimo club. D. Bennie was high man with 197 pins and B. Parks was high average with 153. The individual scores follow:

Nanaimo Club

H. Isherwood	149	111	155
C. Martin	147	152	108
D. Bennie	194	197	120
H. Valley	179	123	128
J. Bo	109	176	135
Total pins, 2083	678	759	646

British Empire Service League

B. Parks	150	149	161
H. Johnson	94	128	158
J. Bertoni	159	127	135
W. Pitts	144	154	94
C. Marsh	151	138	136
Total pins, 2078	698	696	684

Six-Day Bike Race Starts in Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Another six-day bicycle race started here at 10 o'clock tonight with fourteen teams, representing the United States, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

Reggie McNamara, American rider, lined up with the German Tietz.

At the end of the second hour forty-seven miles had been covered, the Belgians, de Graeve and Thollembeek, leading with twenty-five points. McNamara and Tietz had seven points.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Results of replayed games from the third round of the English Football Association Cup competition:

Portsmouth 4, Bristol Rovers 0.
Liverpool 4, Bournemouth 1.
Port Vale 5, Clapton Orient 1.
Manchester United 2, Reading 2.

The games were played on the grounds of the first-named teams and were made necessary by ties on Saturday.

Hockey Standings

	P	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadian Group—					
Ottawa	18	14	2	2	30
New York	20	10	9	1	21
Canadiens	19	8	10	1	17
Montreal	19	7	10	1	15
Toronto	18	6	11	1	13
American Group—					
Rangers	18	11	6	1	23
Chicago	19	9	9	1	19
Boston	19	9	9	1	19
Detroit	19	7	11	1	15
Pittsburgh	17	6	10	1	13

BADMINTON MATCHES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

Clash of Dates Causes Change—Island Championship at Stake Next Month at Armories

The matches which the Garrison Badminton Club had arranged to play with the two 7th Battalion Badminton Club teams of Vancouver on January 22 and 29 have had to be postponed owing to South Cowichan and Duncan holding their annual tournaments around those dates, at which members of the Garrison Club take a prominent part.

Arrangements are now in hand for the annual Victoria and Island championship meeting which takes place at the Armories February 10, 11 and 12. It is anticipated that this meeting, which has become an outstanding event in sports circles, will be a much larger and more popular affair than formerly. Players of distinction are coming from various points to compete and it is expected that the majority, if not all Mainland and Island clubs, will send representatives.

The public, as in former years, is cordially invited to attend and watch the play, and a committee is arranging for afternoon tea to be served each day at a nominal charge.

Elks' Club Golf Team To Play Macauley Point

A match is to be played at the Macauley Point Golf Club on Sunday between teams representing the home club and the Elks Club. Foursomes will be played in the morning and singles in the afternoon. The teams, with starting times, follow, Elks being named first in each case:

9:15—T. Watson and K. Perry vs. D. Fyvie and J. G. Smart.

9:20—P. Edmonds and J. Savident vs. A. Christopher and J. A. Montgomery.

9:25—A. S. Findlay and B. Aaronson vs. A. Youngman and Major A. Warder.

9:30—C. Denham and J. Oddy vs. J. Burns and F. Slydell.

9:35—W. Brynjolfson and H. Collings vs. T. Angus and J. Clark.

9:40—A. C. Falk and A. Thomas vs. W. S. Morris and W. Willis.

Hockey Bulletins

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 12.—In a hard-fought game in the Thunder Bay League, the home team beat Port Arthur tonight, 8-4.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Niagara Falls lost a chance to climb out of last place in the Canadian Professional Hockey League in their clash with London Panthers at the Falls last night, and the Panthers won 3-1. London thus stepped into a tie with Hamilton for third place.

Carpet Bowling

An excellent entertainment was provided for the spectators at the Burnside Centre on Tuesday evening. Nearly every art known to the carpet was displayed by Byng and Vallance in their efforts to score the odd shot. Twenty-one ends were played, the Rose representative scoring on ten and the Thistle delegate on eleven. By this win Saanich got on even terms with St. Mark's, their opponents for next week.

The average man and the motor car tire
Are different quite, remarked Hupp;
For, unlike the latter, the former feels flatter
After getting a good blowing up.

BOXERS ARE READY ON EVE OF BATTLE

Interesting Card Is Arranged for Tomorrow Night at Armories—Tickets Are Selling Fast

Tomorrow night, at eight o'clock, at the Armories, Bay Street, in aid of the Goodwin defence fund, the curtain will go up on one of the finest boxing cards presented to local fans. Encouraging reports as to the sale of tickets have been received and indications point to a bumper crowd being on hand when the first bell sounds.

Danny Pascoe, well known to local followers of the boxing game, will be out to step a few rounds with A. E. Nash.

Sam McPhee, who at one time held a title in the British Navy, will stack up against Woodley in the light-heavyweight class.

Charlie Sirch and Eastlick are two heavyweights who will perform for the benefit of the fans. From Work Point Barracks comes Private Eggenburger, the "Fighting Infantry Man." He will settle his little argument with Boy Dick, the hard-hitting seaman from H.M.C.S. Patrician. These boys are expected to put up a stiff battle.

Neal and Crump will mix it to conclude what is expected to be a first class programme.

Chasing the Puck With the Amateurs

Hockey fans who were present at the Willows last week saw two games that were full of thrills. The first game, between the Colonist and the United Services, was undoubtedly one of the fastest witnessed at the local rink for many a moon. This week the Colonist will meet the Tillicums, and the Shells the United Services.

Stanyer, one-time defence player and now forward of the Colonist team, was out of the game last week due to injuries received at practice. It was good to see him in the players' box giving the boys his support even if he could not don the togs. Playing his first season here, Stanyer started on the defence of the newsies, but manager Bill McAllister has made a wise move and put him on the forward line. We hope to see him back in the game this week.

Jack Sanders, centre for the Shells, is playing a great game at present. Jack is a neat stickhandler and a good skater, and today rates as one of the most dangerous forwards playing in the local league. Foster, who often plays on the wing with Sanders, is improving rapidly. Small, but with lots of good hockey sense, Jimmy is a great help to the league-leading oilmen.

Hec Goodacre played a good game with the Colonist last week. Hec is perhaps one of the most consistent players in the city, and his knowledge of the game is not lacking.

We have it that Hank Campbell, who was guarding the Colonist net, has left for Portland and was playing in that city last night. Hank will no doubt be missed by his many friends, and his absence will perhaps be noticed by his former team, but time alone can tell. Bill McAllister, manager of the newsies, has nothing to say just at present, but there is a probability of his trotting out a dark horse on Friday night.

Ingram, who guards the net for the United Services, has been playing a fair game lately. Last week he pulled off some good saves. He will be given a chance to do his stuff on Friday, when he has to stop the Shells' forwards from scoring. Parsons of the services is a good skater and has a good knowledge of the game. He is playing good hockey just now. Marcotte is another hard worker for this team, and he often proves a source of worry to the opposing defence.

Ross Oatman, of the Tillicums, delighted the fans with his goal last week when he beat the whole of the Shells' team and then scored. It was a fine individual effort, but usually a little more combination pays. Glazen, another hard worker on the Tillicum team, packs a hot shot, but wants to lower his elevation a little and his chances of scoring will be better.

Pirates' Rugby

The following players are asked to turn out at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at Mt. Tolmie for the game with Brentwood College: Mays, Lambert, Hessalin, J. Dunn, Hunter, E. Peden, Mugford, Dawson, B. Killick, Curtis, Beck, Shaw, Smith, Horne, Hunnings, Frisell, McConnell, Pickard and Kinsman. Any of the above players unable to turn out are asked to notify Harold Killick (telephone 3327).

TWENTY ONE YEARS of BASE BALL by Eddie Collins

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IX—BREAKING UP THE A'S

There have been many attempts to guess Connie Mac's real reason for breaking up his four time champion team at the close of the 1914 season. I have repeatedly been asked the same question.

It would be presumptuous for me to delve into the secrets of a club owner, but it happened a long time ago and I don't think Mr. Mack will hold it against me if I give two reasons.

In the first place the 1914 season was not a financial success for the owners of the Athletics. The series with the Braves went only four games and the additional income from that source was negligible. Prices for seats were not as high then as now and the capacity of the stands less.

Besides being a great baseball general Mr. Mack is a business man. Compared with most of his associate club owners he was not wealthy at

Mrs. Collins . . . hung up.

that time and the offer he received from Mr. Comiskey was too tempting and meant too much in various ways to be turned down. Had the series with the Braves lasted six games I have always believed, however, that he would have refused the Chicago offer.

Surprising Offer

To the fans the unconditional release of his three veteran pitchers, Bender, Plank and Coombs probably was more surprising than my transfer to Chicago. But the same logic that sent me to the White Sox demanded the release of those three stars. While Mack received no money in the latter case, he saved a lot, which means the same thing.

I am sure of one thing, which is that he absolutely believed he was not weakening his pitching staff at all, and as he secured Larry Lajoie to take my place at second, he was justified in the opinion that second base was well protected.

After the release of the three veterans there still remained Joe Bush who, with two seasons of experience, was considered one of the best of the young hurlers; Weldon Wyckoff and Carroll Brown, who had made a fine showing in '14, and, like Bush, were not only good young pitchers, but great hitters. Then there were Raymond Bressler, a promising southpaw, and Byron Houck. It seemed that Bender and Plank could be spared and Coombs had been an invalid for three seasons since his world series injury in New York in 1911.

It is true that almost every player of prominence had offers from the Federal League, but I never thought that those proposals had any influence in the case of the three pitchers and Connie, and I know they had none with me.

I would like to have readers get this straight: I never contemplated for a moment signing with a Federal League Club. The fact that I was loyal to the American League in thought and action need not be stressed, for I had an iron-clad contract. If the terms did not suit, it was my fault. But the fact is, they did.

Had an earthquake shaken Philadelphia I could not have been more surprised than I was when I realized that I was no longer a member of the little band with whom I had spent eight exceedingly happy years. My home was in Philadelphia. I had been first introduced to Mrs. Collins by Mr. Mack, who was a life-long friend of her father, and I had, somehow, always supposed I was forever going to remain "at home."

I want to acknowledge here that I was a long time getting used to the change, but at last I realized that there was at least one other city than Philly where fans are loyal, friends faithful, and employers just.

The Humorous Side

My transfer had its amusing side. The deal took place in December. I remember it was near Christmas. One evening as we were at dinner the phone rang and Mrs. Collins answered it. The voice at the other end asked if I were in, and being told I was, the speaker said he was Mr. B. B. Johnson, and wished me to meet him immediately at a downtown hotel.

It is not uncommon for players to be called to keep various foolish appointments with practical jokers, and I had had my share. So Mrs. Collins replied: "Ah, is that so? Well, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Collins is dining and does not care to be disturbed," and hung up the receiver.

Presently the phone rang again and Mrs. Collins answered it the second time. The caller said he was Mr. Charles A. Comiskey and that he would be pleased to see Mr. Collins at once at the same hotel as that mentioned before. Mrs. Collins laughed at that and made the same reply she had at first and again hung up the receiver.

When the bell rang the third time and she took down the receiver Mrs. Collins was horrified to hear Connie Mack speaking, and to hear him say that the previous callers really were Messrs. Johnson and Comiskey, and that it was desired that I come down town. She tried to apologize to Connie, but thought it a very poor attempt, and she did not feel entirely relieved until I told her that both gentlemen had appreciated the joke, and that as an evidence that he had thoroughly understood her position, Mr. Comiskey had sent by me an especial invitation for her to accompany the team to Paso Robles the next Spring as his guest.

Tomorrow—Walter Johnson

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 12.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—1, Seth's Romance, $3.00, $2.40, $2.80; 2, Civility, $4.20, $4.40; 3, Vowed Vengeance, $4.40. Time :23 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Little Smoke, $10.60, $6.60, $3.20; 2, First Pullet, $10.80, $5.00; 3, Cuernavaca, $2.80. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Greensprings, $12.60, $3.60 $3.00; 2, Crystal Boer, $3.20, $2.60; 3, Contusion, $2.80. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Lillian L., $10.00, $5.00, $3.40; 2, Joady Sinclair, $3.60, $3.00; 3, La Cometa, $3.80. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Income, $7.20, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Our Seth, $3.20, $2.60; 3, Edmon, $2.60. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race, Clubhouse course—1, Toscanelli, $32.00, $14.00, $7.80; 2, High Prince, $3.40, $2.40; 3, Araby, $4.80. Time, 1:35 2-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Valley Joe, $19.80, $5.60, $3.60; 2, Slippery Smile, $3.00, $2.60; 3, Hardman, $2.60. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Pennon, $10.60, $4.40, $3.60; 2, War Bells, $4.00, $3.00; 3, Ask John, $5.00. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Overnight Entries

TIJUANA, Jan. 12.—First race, two furlongs—Tentbuilder, 109; †Chicory, 115; †Frank Light, 106; Chance, 105; Porter Up, 119; ‡Doctor Wilson, 118; *Shasta Sand, 106; Redcross Princess, 109; Sun Medler, 115; ‡Cellini, 112; Ida Newell, 106.

*Brown Shasta entry.
†Nevada entry.
‡Dempsey entry.

Second race, six furlongs—Athelrain, 107; Biddy Shipp, 105; Handsore Star, 107; Ojo, 112; *Manoa Venture, 107; Olive Bunn, 105; Trade Wind, 105; Lenore Elander, 105; Boca, 107; Weathervane, 107; Pepper Shot, 107; Rural Gossip, 110; Fiery Rose, 110; *Maunaola, 105.

*Hole entry.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Wise Cracker, 102; Prince James, 116; Bill's Hope, 108; Wood Lady, 116; Erica, 113; Little Reb, 115; Preservator, 113; Folite, 107; Herdsman, 115; Cragsman, 105; Katinwa, 106; Alamour, 108.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—*Wonderlight, 98; Doc McMahon, 101; Metal, 98; Chick Bell, 107; Praiseworthy, 103; Malvern, 106; Aristotle, 106; *Whipsaw, 107; Dorance, 101; Silex II, 108; John Morrill, 112.

*Shore's entry.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Drumbeat, 104; Darius, 92; Flicker, 105; Extra Edition, 105; Devil Girl, 111; Frank Gailor, 116; Six Pence, 101.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Alma Mater, 100; Shasta Graney, 96; Twinkling, 97; Pas Choice, 99; Coeur de Lion, 112; Kamskani, 103; Doctor K, 106; Tormentor, 100; Dudley, 111; Down Town, 107; Booze Beyer, 113.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Miss Emmert, 108; Violet O., 103; Malacha, 113; Rose Roberts, 98; Warbells, 105; Lucy J., 98; Queen Anna Marie, 102; Run Preserve, 103; Sanguine, 104; Stream, 107; Kitty B., 105; Hilarity, 111; Baby Doll, 106; Christina, 115; Little Shasta, 112; Belle of Milton, 98.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Be Frank, 115; Kalko, 103; Mary Kinkead, 103; Sedge, 115; Royal Princess, 108; Sanction, 113; Follow Me, 104; Rosamond, 113; Knighthood, 104; Pud, 104; Bonnie Lizzie, 113; Lottie Lorraine, 105; Idle Thoughts, 104; Poor Puss, 105; Chulavista, 103; Hence, 98.

Track—Clear, fast.

Five C's Line-Up

The following team will represent the Five C's Football Club against the Y.M.C.A. at Central Park on Saturday in the semi-final of the local cup: C. Jellinan; S. Easler and N. Martin; J. Taylor, E. Viggers and A. Vickers; C. Sutton, C. Colins, E. Quainton, F. Groves and E. Viggers. Reserves, Brynjolfson and McDonald.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

A little while ago an attempt was made (well-meaning enough, no doubt) to persuade the Old 'Un he was wrong in thinking and saying that using the bow and arrow for big game shooting in these days is unnecessarily cruel, and therefore unsportsmanlike.

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Those who are of the opinion that these obsolete weapons are more sporting than modern rifles against big game, dangerous or otherwise, may be interested in the following news item sent out by the Associated Press from Houston, Texas:

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HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—JACK CAROTHERS, Houston business man, hopes to revive the ancient and honorable game of archery. To give it impetus he announced a bear hunt with the bow and arrow in East Texas, less than a day's ride in an automobile from Houston.

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A day later he returned with a 400-pound black bear which he had killed in what is known as the Big Thicket, a considerable brush-grown area.

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The first arrow from the bow with a seventy-four-pound pull wounded bruin, the second found a vital spot. The range was close but the bear, WORRIED BY A PACK OF HOUNDS, DID NOT CHARGE.

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Without making any unnecessary comment on the obvious cruelty of the proceedings the Old 'Un cannot refrain from remarking that there's many a man been given credit for being a mighty hunter of apparently (to the uninitiated) dangerous game when his four-footed friend, dog, took all the risk and should have all the credit.

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The cougars of this country, one of which is reported as this is written to be "terrorizing" a district of VANCOUVER, look very terrifying to the tenderfoot when he sees them dead, and it is seldom he will see one alive (unless in a cage), but ninety-nine out of a hundred of those killed are "pot-shotted" after they have been treed by dogs.

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The hunter is perfectly safe as he takes his shot at the big cat in the tree, just as safe as the hunter who tries to do to death a bear with a bow and arrow while a pack of hounds is engaging its attention and eliminating the danger (for him).

COURT RESERVES ITS JUDGMENT

Progress of Vancouver Roadhouse Cases Brightened by Legal Pleasantries

Judgment was reserved yesterday by the Court of Appeal in the Roadhouse cases, and the court adjourned early.

A further point was raised by Mr. Wismer, for the appellant, against the conviction of the two accused. He had, before the magistrate, consented to the accused being tried jointly. This he found he had no power to do, but an accused person, according to the authorities, should not be prejudiced by the mistake of counsel.

The court intimated to Mr. Wismer that, as counsel, he is presumed to know the law.

Mr. Wismer smilingly replied that there is more than one legal fiction, one of them being that the court is taken as knowing the law.

The bench permitted itself to indulge in a judicial smile.

Mr. Wismer, while showing a mea culpa disposition, pressed his point, and the court promised to consider it.

OAK BAY LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Selection Made at Annual Meeting of District Association Last Evening

At the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association, last evening, the officers chosen were:

Honorary president, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. John Oliver and Mr. F. A. Pauline; president, Mr. R. R. Taylor; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. B. Clearihue and Mrs. C. Nickerson; secretary, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran.

A committee of twelve will be chosen at a subsequent meeting.

Representatives to the Victoria provincial city executive are: Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Messrs. E. D. Freeman and A. D. Macfarlane.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, gave an address on "Organization."

Benson—"I lost my silk umbrella yesterday at the club."

Townes—"Too bad! But you'll get it back, won't you? Aren't your initials on it?"

Benson—"Well, come to think of it, there are some initials on it, but they aren't mine."

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Territory in Which Chinese Are Fighting

The Chinese situation is one of growing gravity. On the south (shaded) is the area controlled by the Canton Government and its ally, Marshal Feng. The latter controls Kansu and most of Shensi, and is moving towards the Honan border. The Canton forces control the rest of the shaded area. The dotted area represents the anti-Canton forces, which are made up as follows: Chang-Tso-lin, in the far north, controls Manchuria (made up of the provinces of Heilungkiang, Kirin and Fengtien) and Jehol. Chang Tsung-chung controls Chili and Shantung. Wu Pei-fu controls Honan. Sun Chuan-fang controls Kiangsu Chekiang and the northern part of Fukien. Areas at present neutral are those left white. They are Chahar, part of Suiyuan, Shansi and Anhwei, and, on the south, Kweichow and Yunan.

PREMIER COATES MEANS BUSINESS

NEW ZEALAND ANXIOUS, HE SAYS, FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH CANADA

Merchants and Industrialists Should Find Out Where Trade Offers and Develop It

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Addressing the Canadian Club here today, Premier Coates of New Zealand dealt with political and commercial aspects of Imperial activities. In the former connection he expressed the view that the work of the recent Imperial Conference will insure solidarity of Empire; and he stressed the fact that there can be no danger in self-government by Dominions that is real. On a plane of equal importance with the political side, he placed trade, and pleaded for more business "within the family." One point he emphasized was the desire of New Zealand to see more Canadian business men in person. The Imperial Conference, said the Prime Minister, had been interesting in that it brought together Premiers and Ministers of various racial stock, all imbued with the idea of aiding the Empire along the path of progress. There had been a real effort on the part of the members of the Conference to understand each other's problems and to solve them.

"In the past," the speaker went on, "there had undoubtedly been misunderstandings because government has been attempted thousands of miles away. I believe that the British stock have a gift, the gift of government and of self-government, and it is perfectly safe to leave those on the spot to use their judgment as to what is necessary, not only in regard to themselves, but in regard to the Empire in time of trial and crisis. You will find that the institutions, the principles for which we all stand, are of such value that they will be maintained and protected by the peoples of our Empire for generations and centuries to come."

Inter-Imperial Trade

"We must trade with all nations," the Premier proceeded, as he touched on the question of inter-Empire trade. "But it does seem to me that a task rests upon the shoulders of everybody within the Empire, and that is, if we value our institutions, we should endeavor, wherever possible, to do business with our own people, and among our own family.

"It is New Zealand's desire," Mr. Coates declared on the specific subject on inter-Empire trade, "to do business with her own people. We are anxious to do business with Canada and we are already doing good business. But, from our point of view, the scales are weighted against us. I think last year we did five times more business with you than you did with us. The year before, I think it was six times, and the year before that it was was about fifty-fifty. We are anxious to see how much more business we can do with you and how much more you can do with us.

Canada and New Zealand

"It is our hope, in the course of a day or two, to discuss several questions with the gentlemen who are responsible for the government of Canada, in order that we may possibly open avenues by which even better and closer trade relations may be brought about between Canada and New Zealand. I do not attach so much importance to the legislative or government side of business. I believe it rests principally with the men—the merchants and the industrialists of each country. It is for them to find out where the trade offers, and to develop it. I believe history will again repeat itself and that you will find the people of New Zealand move out after business."

New Zealand, the Premier points out, is anxious to see Canadian business men. Many Canadians seem to say that they know Australia, "but," said the speaker, "New Zealand is not a portion of Australia nor is it one of the Australian colonies."

The future, Mr. Coates thought, was in the realm of supposition. But he saw a very definite function for the English-speaking peoples; that was, to put forward every effort for the return of normal world conditions. Empire affairs must hold a prominent place, but there was the duty to the world at large, and the English-speaking people could do much to aid the world.

Liquor Exports to United States Are Officially Stated

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Twenty million dollars' worth of alcoholic liquors were exported from Canada to the United States during the year just closed, in spite of the anti-smuggling treaty which was announced a year ago. It is illegal to import liquor into the United States, but it is not illegal to export it from Canada to the United States, thanks to the "joker" which was slipped into the agreement signed by the two nations. This "joker" is in a clause that states Canadian customs officers must not refuse clearance to rum-runners provided they appear capable of making the journey to the port designated in their papers. That the "joker" has proved effective is indicated by the traffic in liquor from Canada to the United States, the bulk of which is on Lakes Erie and Ontario, as more than half the whisky manufactured in Canada is produced in Ontario. The shipments of whisky month by month from Canada to the United States as shown in official reports of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce are as follows:

January, 1926, $1,402,000; February, $1,056,000; March, $1,616,000; April, $790,000; May, $749,000; June, $1,382,000; July, $1,216,000; August, $1,119,205; September, $1,490,000; October, $1,459,000; November $1,774,000; December (estimated), $1,400,000.

To the above must be added shipments of ale, beer and gin. More than $5,000,000 worth of beer was sent southward and several million dollars worth of gin.

A rich man had entertained a number of Sunday School children at his country residence, and just before their departure he gave them glasses of new milk from one of his prize cows.

"How do you like it?" he asked one little fellow who appeared to be enjoying himself.

"Boo-ful!" said the youngster. "I wish our milkman kept a cow!"

ORANGES FREEZE IN STATE OF FLORIDA

Cold Wave Closes Schools in Some Localities—Several Years' Records Are Broken

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—Florida was regaining its sub-tropical temperature tonight after a cold wave of two days' duration that broke records for several years in the southern part of the peninsula, brought considerable frost, causing damage to citrus and truck crops, and temporary closing of schools in some localities. Oranges, tangerines and grapefruit were frozen on the trees in portions of the citrus belt.

PREMIER BRUCE WELCOMED HERE

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It was characteristic of the Australian Premier that, in spite of the formal and semi-formal engagements which might have consumed every hour of his stay here, he yet could find time to go to the Jubilee Hospital and visit two Australian ex-soldiers, Messrs. D. C. Hughes and H. H. Harper, who are receiving treatment there.

The Premier and his wife were met at the boat yesterday morning by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, and taken to Government House, where they were received by Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. After breakfast at Government House they met Premier Oliver and members of the Provincial cabinet at the Parliament Buildings.

Talks Over Trade

With the support of Interior fruit growers, Premier Oliver opened negotiations with the visiting statesman for the removal of the Australian apple embargo. Mr. Bruce did not commit his government to any policy, but asked that the British Columbia growers first reach an understanding with the Australian fruit men as a prelude to official action. Later, Mr. Thomas Bulman, representing the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley, discussed this proposal with Mr. Bruce.

At the morning conference, Premier Bruce promised to give careful consideration to a proposal that Australia grant a preferential tariff on Canadian lumber and wood products.

Following the conference, the visitor was taken to Esquimalt by the Lieutenant-Governor to see the second largest drydock in the world. Premier Bruce is interested in drydocks for, at the present time, Australia is building a huge floating drydock as part of its contribution to the scheme of Empire defence.

Visiting the Jubilee Hospital later on, the Prime Minister was attended by Dr. Pearse, superintendent of the hospital, and by Dr. Norman Saunders, secretary of the Britannia Post of the British Empire Service League.

At the Canadian Club luncheon Mr. Bruce was heard by a large audience. Immediately afterwards he again visited the Parliament Buildings, where he was a guest on the floor of the British Columbia Legislature. Later, an invitation to the Australian Government to be represented at the Pacific Foreign Trade Convention here on September 15, 16 and 17, was conveyed by a Chamber of Commerce delegation, comprising Mayor Pendray, Messrs. B. C. Nicholas, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd and George I. Warren.

Mr. Bruce was again a visitor at Government House in the afternoon, when he was guest of honor at a reception and then at dinner. After dinner he was driven to the Outer Wharves and boarded the Niagara for the long voyage to his homeland.

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—The Daily Express (London).

Sunday Entertainments Get Setback in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advocates of Sunday cinema shows and Sunday games have received setbacks in four districts. The Surrey council has declined to permit Sunday performances in cinema palaces. A petition signed by 14,000 residents of Wimbledon, favoring the opening of Sunday performances, was declared by the borough council to be not representative of the real opinion of the population. The council of Portsmouth has declined to permit Sunday golf on municipal courses, and the Ealing council has declined to permit games in the Ealing parks on Sundays.

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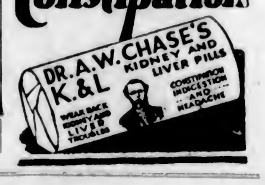

Parlor Dog Show Will Be Held on Saturday

The second Winter evening show of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held on Saturday in the Weiler Building with the judging commencing at 8 o'clock.

"Sandy" Forbes, one of the best known dog men on the Pacific Coast, will be the officiating judge.

Several inquiries have been made regarding the event and everything points to the show being a big success. Entries will be taken at the Weiler Building from 7 to 8 o'clock at the night of the show.

Silver spoons will be awarded the winners in addition to several specials.

Dr. Hamilton, the club veterinary surgeon, will be on hand to examine the canines.

The Romantic Young Woman: "And tell me, Alfred, do you ever see pictures in the fire?"

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CHINESE ESCAPES MURDER CHARGE

ACCUSED CABIN-BOY WILL BE FREED WHEN YOKOHAMA MARU REACHES CHINA

Is Alleged to Have Slain Chief Steward of Steamship Parana—Out of Reach of Courts

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru sailed for the Orient from this port last night the happiest person aboard her was Lee Kee Chin, a Chinaman, accused of killing a member of the crew of the Danish freighter Parana, because Lee will be liberated, untried, as soon as the Yokohama Maru reaches China.

Lee is alleged to have slain Gotfred Andersen chief steward of the Parana, when that vessel was on the high seas approaching this coast. An attempt was made to have the Chinaman tried on a charge of murder in a United States court when the vessel reached Portland, but the American authorities took the stand that the alleged offence had been committed outside the jurisdiction of the United States courts and refused to proceed.

The Danish Consul-General at Montreal sought to have the Attorney General's Department here proceed against Lee when the Parana reached British Columbia, but Provincial authorities replied that the Chinaman was only answerable to a Danish court, since the alleged murder had taken place on the high seas.

The Parana sailed for Australia on December 30 after Lee had been put ashore here. Last night he was embarked aboard the Yokohama Maru with the prospect of being a free man as soon as he steps upon Chinese soil once more.

Evidence collected by the captain of the Parana was to the effect that Andersen had set upon Lee, a cabin-boy, for a minor offence and was beating him when the Chinaman seized a knife, it was alleged, and stabbed his assailant. The steward died within two hours. There were no witnesses of the actual wounding but members of the crew separated the two combatants.

The Yokohama had a record cargo in her holds when the hawsers were cast off for the westward voyage last night. There were 6,000 tons of freight beneath her hatches, consisting of cotton, flour, wheat, automobiles and accessories, machinery and copper.

The passenger list on the vessel was also large for this time of year. There were fifty-three travelers in all, sixteen first and thirty steerage having boarded her at Seattle. One cabin passenger and six steerage embarked here.

Seven bags of mail were swung aboard the liner during her stay here. She sailed at 5:30 o'clock.

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Weather Report

Estevan—Overcast; south; 29.84; 44; light swell.

Pachena—Rain; east, light; 29.95; light swell.

Carmanah — Rain; light, east; 29.75; light swell.

Cape Beale — Rain, southeast; 29.80; light swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; 29.89; 38; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; northeast, light; 30.24; 38; light swell.

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SHIPPING BOARD MAKES PROGRESS

FIVE MOTORSHIPS WILL BE ADDED TO U.S. FLEET THIS MONTH

American Government Line to Commission Diesel-Engined Vessels—First of Dozen

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Five government-owned motorships, the first Dieselized vessels to fly the flag of the United States Shipping Board, will be toting cargoes over the oceans of the world before the end of January, according to an announcement from the office of the Worthington Corporation.

The five are the vanguard of a projected dozen which the Shipping Board is creating out of its idle steam tonhage under a congressional appropriation of $25,000,000 atuhorizing the modernization of the American merchant fleet.

Until a month ago, the announcement said, the Shipping Board owned no motor tonnage despite the fact that the shipyards of the world were devoting almost four-fifths of their energies to the building of Diesel-driven vessels. Early in November, however, the board entered the motorship field when the Tampa, a 9,500-ton vessel, took its trial run off Newport News. The Tampa was propelled by the first Diesel engine to be wholly designed and built in the United States, a product of the Buffalo works of the Worthington Corporation.

On December 7 the Tampa completed its maiden voyage, arriving in Bremen, Germany, where it was acclaimed by foreign shipping men as the worthiest successor to the Yankee clipper yet sent across the Atlantic.

The launching of the Tampa was followed quickly by that of the West Honaker, which took to the water at Boston and is now tied to a Savannah wharf loading cotton for Germany.

The Unicoi, another Worthington-engined vessel, and third in the procession, will have its trial run off Newport News the first week in January. A week later the West Cusseta, a product of Fore River shipbuilders, will also have its trial spin. Both vessels will be placed immediately in the Savannah-Bremen cotton trade, now at its peak.

Shorty before the end of the month the Crown City will be placed in service. Its trial will take place at Boston.

Two other vessels, it is expected, will be ready for operation some time in February, according to advices from Newport News. These are the City of Rayville and the Sawokla. The Yomachichi and the City of Dahlbart, numbers eight and nine in the procession, will be ready in May.

The remaining three completing the board's schedule of twelve motorships will be ready in the Fall.

NIAGARA SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

PREMIER BRUCE IS PASSENGER ON ROYAL MAIL LINER FOR SOUTHERN VOYAGE

Vessel Carries Light Cargo—Brother of Mayor Pendray to Spend Holiday in Hawaii

Carrying Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, as a distinguished passenger, the R.M.S. Niagara backed out into the Strait last night at 8:30 o'clock, and commenced her long voyage south to Antipodean ports.

A passenger aboard her, formerly well known to Victorians, was Mr. Roy Pendray, brother of Mayor J. Carl Pendray, who left for a three-weeks' holiday in Honolulu. Mr. Pendray, who is manager of the Calgary establishment of the British America Paint Company, will return to Canada via California at the conclusion of his vacation. He is a native son of this city, but has been a resident of the Prairie city for many years. Mrs. W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Roy Pendray accompany Mr. Pendray.

The Niagara carried only a light list of passengers. In all there were 355 travelers aboard.

In her holds were 3,800 tons of cargo, consisting chiefly of cotton, machinery and automobile accessories, in addition to freight of a general character.

Among those passengers who joined the steamer here were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Frazier, of Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Davidson, of Toronto; Miss A. K. Duval, of Boston; Mr. F. H. Brownell, Jr., of Seattle; Mrs. Ross F. Wilson, of Seattle.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Arrived: President McKinley, Eldorado, Alameda, Northland, Tacoma; Doylstown, Everett; Montreal Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Watson, Ms. Norco, Southeastern Alaska; Dorothy Wintermute, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Northland, Bellingham; Admiral Evans, Southeastern Alaska; Lurline, Yokohama Maru, Shunsei Maru, Kobe; Africa Star, Portland; Paul Shoup, Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12. — Arrived Loch Monar, London; Richmond, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Panaman, Boston; Roman Star, Glasgow; Steel Age, Baltimore; Hardanger, Buenos Ayres; Edna Christensen, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Doylstown, Lurline, Honolulu; Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Oregon, Seattle. Sailed: President McKinley, Northland, Alameda, Lurline, Doylstown, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Horace Luckenbach, Seattle; Buffalo, Bridge, Caddopeak, Port Angeles; J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor; Cricket, Yale, Richfield, San Pedro; President Wilson, Manila; Edna, Astoria; Wapama, Tacoma; Admiral Ferry, Portland. Sailed: Emma Alexander, H. T. Harper, W. S. Miller, Yale, San Pedro; Canadian Observer, Vancouver; Orinoco, Portland.

Arrived

SHIELDS, Jan. 12.—Maine, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. — Atlantic Maru, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.—Canadian Pioneer, Union Bay, B.C.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Lubrico, San Pedro.

BERGEN, Jan. 10.—Seekonk, San Pedro.

HAVRE, Jan. 9.—Stuart Star, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 10. — Ayaha Maru, Portland.

HAMPTON ROADS, Jan. 12.—Ripovenus, Portland.

Sailed

HONG KONG, Jan. 11.—President Grant, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—K. R. Kingsbury, Los Angeles.

NORFOLK, Jan. 12.—Mangore, Astoria.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Canadolite, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 11.—Scalara, Pacific ports; William Perkins, Virginian, San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

Koshin Maru, Japan to Vancouver, 420 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 1,090 miles from San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, San Francisco to Victoria, 565 miles from Victoria.

Princess Maquinna, left Green Cove, 4 p.m., northbound.

Arrivals

Cairndhu, at Hamburg from Saint John.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports; due January 30.

Canadian Highlander, en route Halifax and Vancouver; arrive Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Importer, discharging London; thence Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, discharging New London; thence Halifax; arrive Halifax January 19.

Canadian Ranger, en route Prince Rupert; sails Atlantic Coast February 11.

Canadian Seigneur, en route San Pedro to San Francisco; due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, discharging United Kingdom ports; sails February 1.

Canadian Transporter, loading Vancouver; sails January 13.

Canadian Winner, loading New Westminster; sails January 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyoma Maru from Orient, January 13.

Loch Goll, from United Kingdom, January 15.

President Jefferson from Orient, January 18.

Empress of Asia from Orient, January 24.

Philoctetes from Orient, January 24.

Ka—a Maru from Orient, January 25.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru for Orient, January 12.

Niagara for Australia, January 12.

President McKinley for Orient, January 17.

Arizona Maru for Orient, January 26.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 26.

Talthybius for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson for Orient, January 29.

Empress of Asia for Orient, February 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1927
China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close January 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, January 22; Hong Kong, January 26.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 6, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama January 21; Hong Kong, February 3.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close January 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

President McKinley — Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 7.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 12 noon. Due Yokohama February 11.

President Jefferson — Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close January 12, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 31; Sydney, February 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 14; Sydney, February 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 17.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

FREIGHTER STRANDED AND BARGE SUNK IN DISASTROUS NORTHEASTERN GALE

Plymouth Reduced to Candle Light and Street Car Service Cut Off—Waves Reach Twenty Feet

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—An unheralded northeastern storm which struck the New England coast with unusual severity yesterday, had subsided today, leaving in its wake a stranded freight steamer, a sunken barge, Plymouth reduced to candle light and cut off from electric and street car service and numerous other communities in varying conditions of discomfort.

Roads were blocked, street cars stalled and waves ranging to twenty feet in height broke over the highways skirting the sea front.

Out on the bleak reefs that fringe Rose Island, in Narragansett Bay, fourteen members of the crew of the little freight steamer Popham clung to their vessel as heavy seas broke over it.

The ship grounded in the blinding snow yesterday and despite the combined efforts of a naval lighter and three coast boats, it could not be moved. The rescue craft put back into Newport, R.I., after one of the guard boats had been severely damaged, but they were preparing today to resume the work. The second marine casualty of the storm was a coal barge owned by a Newport lighterage company, which went down near Dumpling Rock, in Buzzard's Bay. The crew was rescued by the tug The Vim.

ABANDON SEARCH FOR OREGON FIR

HUNT FOR SCHOONER MISSING FOR OVER MONTH HAS BEEN GIVEN UP

Cape Scott and Roosevelt Ordered to Return to Port—Will Await Definite Word

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Search for the schooner Oregon Fir, reported to have been drifting helplessly off the British Columbia Coast since her sails were blown away more than a month ago while she was bound for Seattle from Shanghai, has been abandoned by the two vessels which have been seeking her for the past week, it was learned today.

The Vancouver tug Cape Scott and the Seattle vessel Roosevelt were dispatched to Queen Charlotte Sound to assist the Oregon Fir after she had asked a passing coastwise liner, the Prince Charles, on January 4, to broadcast an appeal for a tow. Those aboard the windjammer refused offers of aid made by the Prince Charles officers at that time, as her captain said she was well provisioned.

"We do not know the reason for abandoning the search," said E. F. Cribb, manager of the Pacific (Coyle) Navigation Company, owners of the Cape Scott, this afternoon, "unless the owners figure that the schooner has been blown out to sea and further search for her is useless until some definite word of her whereabouts is picked up."

It is understood that the tugs were ordered to return to port by Grant Smith Company, of Seattle, owners of the Oregon Fir.

Ruth Will Arrive From South Tonight

The Pacific Steamship Company liner Ruth Alexander is due to dock here from California ports at about ten o'clock tonight. The vessel has approximately forty passengers and sixty tons of freight for this port.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:08	4:28	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:08	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:08	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:08	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:08	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:02	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1			11:34	9.3	20:55	1.8		
2			11:55	9.8	20:43	1.1		
3					12:21	10.1	21:21	0.7
4					12:50	10.2	22:01	0.6
5	7:54	8.7	3:28	8.8	13:40	3.9	22:42	0.7
6	8:02	8.7	10:44	8.4	14:31	3.5	23:24	1.3
7	8:11	6.8	12:03	8.0	15:28	5.8		
8	0:07	2.0	8:24	8.9	13:24	7.2	18:31	7.3
9	0:51	2.0	8:43	9.0	14:44	6.4	18:39	6.3
10	1:34	4.1	9:06	9.1	15:53	5.4	20:57	6.4
11	2:14	5.3	9:31	9.2	16:40	4.4		6.4
12		6.4	9:58	9.5	17:41	3.6		
13			10:27	9.7	18:29	2.6		
14			10:59	9.8	19:14	1.9		8.3
15		8.8	11:33	9.3	19:55	1.4		
16	6:00	9.1	7:32	9.0	12:08	9.9	20:34	1.2
17	6:32	9.2	8:33	9.0	12:43	9.8	21:12	1.2
18	7:01	9.1	9:23	8.8	13:12	9.5	21:48	1.5
19	7:20	8.9	10:18	8.5	13:41	9.1	22:23	1.9
20	7:46	8.8	11:11	8.3	14:03	8.2	22:57	2.5
21	7:54	8.7	12:12	7.8	14:27	8.0	23:30	3.2
22	7:51	8.0		7.3		7.2		
23	0:03	3.9	8:03	8.7		8.7		6.7
24	0:31	4.6	8:21	8.7		6.0		6.0
25	0:34	5.3	8:44	8.8	13:28	5.4		6.2
26			9:13	8.9	17:04	4.7		6.0
27		6.0	9:42	9.1	17:42	3.9		
28			10:06	9.2	18:21	3.0		
29			10:40	9.5	18:53	2.3		
30			10:38	9.7	19:34	1.6		
31			11:38	9.9	20:14	1.1		

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Chicago, Milwaukee To Place Train on Exhibition in May

Heralded as the most modern and up-to-date train on the Continent, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train will be on exhibition in Seattle during the month of May, it was announced at the local offices of the company yesterday.

The train will consist of a locomotive and eleven cars. In it will be embodied all the latest advances known to railroad engineering, including roller-bearing wheels, a new system of ventilation and of heat-control for drawing-room compartments.

WILL CONFER ON NEW STEAMSHIP

CAPTAIN TROUP PLANS TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR SCOTLAND

Construction Details of New Princess Ferry Steamer to Be Settled at Clydebank Yards

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, will leave on Saturday for Scotland to confer with the resident director and staff of John Brown & Company, Limited, with regard to details in the construction of the new ferry steamer to be built for the Vancouver-Nanaimo route.

In making the announcement yesterday afternoon, Captain Troup said he was following the plan adopted in the construction of the Princesses Kathleen and Marguerite, in taking the opportunity to discuss details of construction with Sir Thomas Bell, the resident director, and officials at Clydebank.

The manager went to Scotland in 1923 in connection with the design of the new Princesses and in 1924 to look over construction, staying until the Princess Kathleen was ready to come here early in 1925, traveling on her through the Panama Canal.

Captain Troup expects to be away about three months. The construction of the vessel, which will be 290.9 feet long by forty feet breadth and sixteen feet depth, will occupy a year. The vessel will be an oil burner, geared turbine, with triple screws, and will use Yarrow boilers.

Royal Mail Liner To Dock on Sunday

The Loch Goll, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, will arrive at this port on Sunday, it was announced by Mr. A. L. Moffatt, local agent for the company, yesterday.

The vessel has 150 tons of cargo for local discharge, including 1,000 cases of liquor. She will sail for Vancouver after completing the discharge of local cargo.

ORIENT VESSEL EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA

President Jefferson Is Due to Arrive on Scheduled Time on January 18

Despite a delay of nearly one day in the Orient, the American Mail liner President Jefferson, Captain F. R. Nichols, commander, is expected to reach here on January 18, on schedule. The big liner sailed from Yokohama at 10 a.m. on January 9 for this port. She was scheduled to leave Yokohama at 2 p.m., January 8. Officers of the American Mail Line said yesterday that she would probably be able to make up the lost time during her voyage across the Pacific.

The President Jefferson is bringing 210 passengers and 5,125 measurement tons of Oriental cargo, including 3,500 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods. She has 2,545 bags of mail. The liner's cargo includes 170 tons for discharge here, 190 tons for Vancouver, 120 tons for Tacoma and 1,400 tons for shipment overland from Seattle.

Well-Known Freighter Is Now Being Scrapped

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12. — The steamer Chilliwack, one of the old, familiar coast freighters, is lying a dismantled hull at the B.C. Marine Yards.

She is being scrapped by the Union Shipping Company of British Columbia and will be replaced in the Spring by a newer and larger vessel.

Representatives of the company are now in England selecting a suitable ship out of a number offered. It is expected announcement of a purchase will be made shortly.

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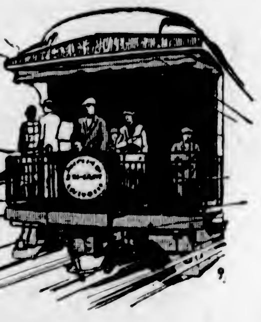

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(Pullman and Tourist sleeper; coaches)
Leave Seattle (King St. Station) . . 4:30 p. m.
Leave Portland . . . . . 1:00 a. m.
Arrive San Francisco . . . . 9:50 a. m.
(9 trains daily between San Francisco and Los Angeles)

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Leave Seattle (Union Station) . . 11:15 p. m.
Leave Seattle (King St. Station) . . 11:45 p. m.
Leave Portland . . . . . 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Los Angeles . . . . 8:30 a. m.
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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA FEATURES GOLD RUSH PICTURE

"The Flame of the Klondyke" Has Punch and Tremendous Appeal

The new Metropolitan picture, "The Flame of the Yukon," featuring Seena Owen and Arnold Gray, a story of gold rush days in Northwestern Canada, plays at the Columbia Theatre today. It is thrilling to a degree and the story is logical and convincing. There is plenty of action and the interest never lags. It has punch and tremendous appeal. Every role is played by a thorough screen artist. Don't miss this red-blooded picture.

DOMINION THEATRE Lionel Barrymore plays one of the outstanding roles in "The Temptress," Cosmopolitan's spectacular filmization of the Ibanez novel, at the Dominion Theatre. Barrymore will be seen as "Canterac," a French engineer in the wilds of South America. The actor recently scored a sensational success in "The Barrier," filmed from Rex Beach's romance.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The White Black Sheep," Richard Barthelmess' latest Inspiration starring feature, now attracting crowds at the Capitol Theatre, is a story of a boy who, disgraced and wrongly accused, joins the British army in the Near East and there proves his true worth and incidentally wins a great love.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "The White Black Sheep," starring Richard Barthelmess.

Columbia—Seena Owen and Arnold Grey in "The Flame of the Yukon."

Dominion — "The Temptress," featuring Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno.

The Stage

Coliseum — "The Nervous Wreck."

Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."

Crystal Garden — Sea Bathing and Dancing.

Demonstrate That Gents Prefer Blondes At Royal Next Week

Those who have read the book, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," will find that Anita Loos, who wrote it, and her husband, John Emerson, have succeeded in fashioning it into a delightful play. That they have done so to the profit of themselves, Edgar Selwyn, who produced the play, and to the public generally, it may be said that for six months "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was the reigning success of Chicago, and at the present time is the most successful play now running in New York. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be presented in this city at the Royal Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21 and 22, with matinee Saturday.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN

The famous actor-singer, who will be heard in recital at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, tomorrow and Saturday.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Huntington Hotel, pleasure palace of Pasadena, was loaned to Warner Brothers for several days for the filming of scenes for "Silken Shackles," the Warner picture now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLISEUM THEATRE In "The Nervous Wreck," at the Coliseum, Henry Williams (played by Joe Kemper) wears horn-rimmed spectacles and lives on pills. He has, he says, three month to live. For one about to die so young, he does very well in tying up the sheriff's men and gets quite a kick out of life.

Famous Actor-Singer Appears Tonight at Chamber of Commerce

There must be many who were unable to hear Heughan, the world-famous actor-singer, on the occasion of his last visit who will welcome the opportunity now afforded in the series of recitals, the first of which will be given in the Chamber of Commerce tonight. It is indeed seldom that any artist, and even more so a British artist, meets with the universal acclaim that has been accorded to Heughan throughout the cities of the world, giving him an international reputation such as only the greatest have achieved. Not in his voice alone lies his greatness. He is actor-singer and story-teller all in one. He has made a fusion of the arts, dramatic, lyric and humorous, and brings to the concert platform without scenery or effects much of the realism of the contemporary stage.

Confined to Bed with Eczema

Mrs. Bruce Weaver, Coboconk, Ontario, says, "I had Eczema 10 years. Tried four doctors, also all kinds of salves. It spread all over my body. I was sick in bed with it and tortured night and day. I am thankful to say after using Ovelmo I was rid of my trouble. I never found anything to give such relief. I cannot praise Ovelmo too highly. Publish this for benefit of others." Mrs. Weaver is another of the 35,000 who say Ovelmo internal and external treatment completely rid them of skin disease. Stops itching right off, soothes, relieves and quickly heals. Improves digestion, purifies the blood. Ask your druggist. Results or money back.

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ELECTION MEETINGS BEING CROWDED IN

One Meeting Tonight and Two Tomorrow in Saanich—Esquimalt to Hear Candidates Tomorrow

With election day just forty-eight hours away, meetings are being crowded into a short space of time in Saanich and Esquimalt.

Tonight the regular meeting called by the Saanich Council will be held in St. Mark's Hall, when the reeve and councillor for Ward Five will present their reports. Following this no fewer than nine candidates seeking office will be heard in election speeches.

On Friday night, the eve of the election, two meetings have been arranged for in Saanich. Councillor H. O. Kirkham, candidate for reeve, has called a meeting of his own at Lake Hill. This meeting will be held in the Community Hall, starting at 8 o'clock. All candidates in the field are invited to attend. At Keating, in Temperance Hall, the council meeting will be held. The annual reports will be presented and candidates in the field will be heard.

The only election meetings held in the campaign in Esquimalt will fall on Friday night, the eve of election day. Reeve Matheson and candidates for councillors, school trustees and police commission will be heard at the Rex Theatre, starting at 8 o'clock. At the Sailors' Home Trustee James Eirick, candidate for reeve, and other candidates will be heard.

Echo Is Heard in Court Of Death of Janet Smith

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Echoes of the Janet Smith death and Wong Foon Sing abduction were heard at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon when a writ was issued out of Supreme Court by Mrs. Amy C. C. Walker, against Reeve J. A. Paton, Chief Constable John Murdock, Detective Sergeant Percy Kirkham and Police Commissioners H. P. McCraney and H. O. McDonald, of Point Grey Municipality, and D. B. V. Robinson, private investigator.

Mrs. Walker claims damages for damage to her house at 3543 Twenty-Fifth Avenue West.

Police Administration Issue in Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 12.—Provincial police administration in Prince Rupert will be the chief issue in tomorrow's civic elections. Most of the aldermanic candidates at a public meeting last night had no criticism to make of officers now here, but objected to control from Victoria or elsewhere.

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It was over—and as they emerged on deck again, Patricia was conscious that her heart was beating more rapidly than usual.

"That will be something to remember," said Kerry. Adding in an odd tone: "When there's nothing else."

"We might conceivably dance together sometime or other in England," she submitted. "You never know."

"I do know. I shan't be in England, for one thing. And even if I were, I should never dance with you again."

"Why? Did I dance so badly?"—demurely.

"You know you did not."

"Then why won't you dance with me again—ever?"

"Because"—looking away from her across the wide expanse of sea—"there are some things a man may not do. And that's one of them."

She could not see his face very distinctly in the starlit dusk, but his voice held a curious note of sternness.

"Aren't we friends, then—after all?" she said. "I thought we'd agreed to bury the hatchet."

"Do you remember"—she could feel that he was looking down at her intently—"that I once told you I believed I could—make you care, if I tried? Well, I'm not going to try. That's all."

An utter silence followed. Patricia felt as though he had suddenly slammed a door in her face. A strange tumult of emotion shook her—resentment at the sheer brutality of the harshly uttered speech, and, underlying that, a queer, inexplicable pain.

Instantly, everything that was woman in her bade her hide her hurt. She contrived a laugh—a laugh which held a genuine-sounding ripple of mirth.

"And, anyway, you won't have the opportunity for trying such an experiment if you're not going to stay in England," she said.

He nodded.

"True. As soon as I've landed you safely on English shores my job's finished—at least, for the present."

"'Your job's finished?'" she queried. "What do you mean? Do you mean—that you came to England on my account?"

"Entirely—to see you safely back."

"But—but why?" She stared at him in astonishment.

"Luttrell asked me to," he answered simply.

"He asked you to?"

Kerry bent his head.

"Yes, that last day—when I came to see him."

She was silent, divided between a sudden rush of overwhelming tenderness for the man whose last thoughts on earth had been concerned only for her welfare and a disagreeable feeling of enforced indebtedness towards Lorimer. All that he had done for her, then, all the care and pleasant comradeship he had bestowed upon her had been given solely at the instance of her father—not spontaneously, but merely from a sense of duty! A slow flush dyed her face and neck scarlet at the very thought, and she felt profoundly thankful for the darkness which screened her from the piercing gaze of those keen eyes of his. When at last she spoke there was a quiver of hurt pride in her voice.

"I am very sorry my father troubled you in the matter," she said. "He was so—so fond of me, you see"—she blinked away the tears that rose to her eyes at the remembrance of her beloved Sahib—"that he wouldn't think of the trouble it might be giving you. And there was no need for it. I'm perfectly capable of looking after myself."

"It was no trouble," returned Lorimer. He moved restlessly, as though he were under some strain that fretted him.

"I'm afraid it must have been, if you didn't want to come to England—if you wouldn't have been coming otherwise."

"What I may happen to want has very little to do with the matter. Ishmael wasn't asked what particular place of residence he favored."

"Ishmael?" There was so much concentrated bitterness in his tones that her heart was touched. "But you are not Ishmael!"

"Am I not? Still, you needn't waste your sympathies on me. Even Ishmael got acclimatized to his desert in time, I expect. I'm so acclimatized to mine that I've no use for any other kind of life, now—as you know."

"I wish you wouldn't talk so hardly," she protested unhappily.

"Forgive me," he returned with sudden penitence. "I'd no right to inflict my railings at fate on you."

"I've nothing to forgive," she answered gently. "I've only—to thank you for taking care of me. I wish I could tell Sahib—how good you've been. He would have thanked you better than I can."

Instinctively she stretched out her hand towards him. With a stifled exclamation he caught it in his and bent his head above it.

"Don't thank me," he said unsteadily. "The last few weeks have been the only ones worth living in a matter of ten years. It's I who should thank—you."

She felt his lips pressed suddenly, passionately, against her hand. Then with a strange, lingering gentleness he released it and strode away, leaving her alone in the darkness, with only the ceaseless wash of the sea sounding in her ears like some farewell dirge.

(To Be Continued

CHRIS MOELLER CASES REMANDED

Hearing of Charges Against Percival Warrington, Angelo and Marian Sposito Set for January 19

A remand was granted yesterday by Acting Magistrate James Forman in the case of Percival Warrington, chief officer of the schooner Chris Moeller, who was charged in the City Police Court with unlawfully stealing on January 1 two cases of whisky, of over the value of $10, in the custody of His Majesty's Customs.

Chief of Police John Fry asked that the case be remanded until Wednesday next, January 19.

Mr. Norman W. Whittaker informed the court that he was appearing for the accused, and that the date suggested by the Chief of Police for the hearing would be satisfactory.

Acting Magistrate Forman then remanded the case until the date agreed upon.

Angelo and Marian Sposito, jointly charged with being on January 5 unlawfully in possession of two cases of whisky, knowing the same to have been theretofore stolen, were also remanded until the same date. Mr. W. C. M. Moresby appeared for the two accused.

Hon. W. D. Ross Sworn In

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto City Council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross, was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings today. Mr. D. J. Lemar, clerk of the Executive Council, who arrived this morning from Ottawa, administered the oath.

Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

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Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York market quotations, B.C. Bond Corporation. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service, E. G. Prior & Co.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10 p.m., Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7 p.m., Programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., KFI drama hour. 9 p.m., Reinald Werrenrath, internationally famous baritone. Broadcast simultaneously by KFI, Los Angeles, and KPO, San Francisco. 10 p.m., Johnston and Farrell's Music Box hour.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's programme. 7:40 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will talk on "Care of the Body." 8-10 p.m., News items, programme presenting the Zieliner Quartette.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7 p.m., Organ recital. 8 p.m., Courtesy programme. 9-10 p.m., Feature programme. 10 p.m., Feature programme. 11 p.m., Hotel Ambassador, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—8-9 p.m., Frances St. George, Julius Phillips, Warner Bros.' Syncopators. 9-10 p.m., Edward Novis, Peggy Mathews, Bob Robinson.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Calif. (238m)—6:15 p.m., Brother Tom and his Family Circle. 9 p.m., Charlie Diamond Steel Guitar and others.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m)—7-8 p.m., Studio programme. 8-9 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10 p.m., Shell Oil Company's Orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Capitol Theatre organ. 11-12 p.m., Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—8-9 p.m., Riviera Villas Orchestra. 9-10 p.m., Popular Hour.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—8-9 p.m., Studio programme, presenting Reinald Werrenrath, baritone. 9-10 p.m., Studio programme. 10-11 p.m., Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra. 11-12 p.m., John Wolohan and his Californians.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—5-6 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 8-9 p.m., Programme by Arion Trio, KGO studio staff and the KGO Minstrels. 9-12 midnight, Phil Lampkin's Musical Bears.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—7:45-8 p.m., Lecture, given under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon. 8-10 p.m., Vaudeville entertainment.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—3:30 p.m., Culinary hints, Mrs. Clara Hoover, silent night.

CNRC, Calgary, Alta. (434.8m)—7 p.m., Bedtime Story by Aunt Mary. 9:30 p.m., Studio programme.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.4m)—8:30-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10, J. A. Banfield Company's concert.

KVOO, Bristow, Okla. (374.8m)—7-7:30 p.m., Hawaiian Music. 7:30-8, Irene Buchner. 8-9, Music Lovers' Hour. 12 midnight, American Legion Frolic.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (475.9m)—7:30-8:30 p.m., Musicale. 9:30-11, Davis Baking Powder Saxophone Octette. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Frolic.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—7-7:10 p.m., Dinner concert, Drake Concert Ensemble, Blackstone String Quintette. 7:10, Old Fashioned Almanack and the Million Sing. 7:22, Adventures of Uncy Frey Sweet. 7:30-8, Songs, Correll and Gosden; Coon Sanders Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Ruth Farley, organist, songs, Correll and Gosden. Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel Dance Orchestra, "waltz time." 12 midnight-1 a.m., Frolic.

WOAI, San Antonio, Texas (394.5m)—8:30-9:30 p.m., Radiola Super Heterodyne Hour.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—7:30-8 p.m., Moline Plowboys. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, WEAF. 10-11, Musicale.

WOW, Omaha, Nebr. (526m)—6 p.m., Vagabonds. 9, Classical programme. 10, Roseland Gardens.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—8 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. 8-11, Orchestra, piano. 11, Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.

WCFL, Chicago, Ill. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Talks. 7, Brevoort Trio. 8, Classical Hour. 10, Alamo Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Alamo Entertainers.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Baker Hotel Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Concert.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—6:45-7 p.m., Request programme, Drake Concert Ensemble, Blackstone String Quartette. 8-10, WEAF. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10:10, The Music Box. 10:20, Mark Love, bass; Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel Orchestra. 10:40-11, Songs, Correll and Gosden.

Eastern Time Stations

CFCA, Toronto, Can. (356.9m)—6:15 p.m., Musical programme, Luigi Romanelli and his orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m)—6:15 p.m., KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra. 8, Programme. 11, Dance.

PWX, Havana, Cuba (399.8m)—8:30 p.m., Cuban programme.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—6:15 p.m., Organ. 6:30, Orchestra. 8, Musicale. 9, WJZ. 10, WJZ. 10:30, Orchestra.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7, Mid-week Hymn Sing, auspices of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. 7:30, Famous Characters in Literature; WOC. 8, Coward Comfort Hour. 8:30, Chickering Quartette, WEEI, WFI, WGR. 9, Cliquot Club Eskimos, WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WFI, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGR, WWJ, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WGN. 10, Goodrich Zippers, WEEI, WFI, WCAE, WWJ, WJR, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, KSD, WSAI, WJAR, WGN, WCSH, WTAM. 11, Vincent Lopez and his orchestra from Casa Lopez.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—6:10 p.m., Palais Royal Orchestra. 6:40, Boston Globe broadcast. 7:20, Musicale. 8:30-11, WEAF.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Orchestra. 8-11, WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—6:30 p.m., Ten Eyck Hotel. 7:45, Syracuse University. 8, WJR. 10-11:30, Programme. 11:30, Organ.

WHN, New York, N.Y. (361.2m)—7 p.m., Iceland Dance Orchestra. 8, Will Oakland's Chateau. 8:30, Loew's Theatre. 10:30, Billy Day, songs and piano. 11, Vaudeville. 11:30, Entertainment. 12 midnight, The Playground.

WIT, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—6:05 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Concert Orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories. 8, Sesqui-Centennial Concert. 10:05, Dance Orchestra.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Petite Symphony Orchestra, soloists. 7:30, Ide and Mcginnity, entertainers. 9, Studio programme.

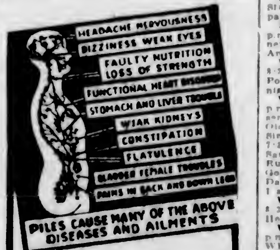
WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Hotel Pennsylvania Dinner Orchestra. 7:55, United Press sporting news. 8, First National presentation, WRC. 9, Royal Hour of Music, WRC, WGY, WBZ will also broadcast. 10, Programme. 10:30, Jack Denny's Frivolity Club Orchestra.

WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio (422.3m)—10 p.m., Louisville Loons. 10:30, Baritone. 11, Piano. 11:15, Dance Music.

WMAK, Buffalo, N.Y. (265.5m)—6:15 p.m., Hotel Lafayette Trio. 7:30, Syracuse University. 9, Musicale. 11:30, WGY.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—11 a.m., Organ recital. 12:02, Tea Room Orchestra. 4:45 p.m., Organ recital. 7:30, Hotel Sylvania Dance Orchestra.

WOR, Newark, N.J. (405.2m)—6:15 p.m., Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton Ensemble. 6:30, Soloist. 11:05, Orchestra.



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Vancouver Island News

CROP DAMAGE BY GAME SERIOUS

VANCOUVER ISLAND BEAR WILL PROBABLY BE WITHDRAWN FROM BIG GAME CLASS

Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute Urges Government to Fill in Old Prospect Workings and Wells

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms with President John Stewart, of Stark's Crossing, presiding, there being members present from several sections of the district.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John Stewart; vice-president, T. B. Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, M. C. Ironside; directors, Messrs. A. Galloway, K. MacLean, W. J. Pollard and A. Caldwell.

The financial statement showed a total membership of eighty-eight, with a cash balance on hand of some $150. Messrs. Stewart and Mitchell were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Association, and Mr. F. G. Peto was re-appointed auditor.

Resolutions were adopted asking the Government to fill in old prospect workings and abandoned wells which had proved a menace to livestock in the past; that owing to damage done by beaver that the farmer be permitted to have control over such furbearing animals with authority to destroy the same and that bear be placed in the list of vermin and be open game at any period of the year.

In connection with the destruction wrought to farmers by game, the meeting was addressed by Mr. T. B. Booth, local member of the Game Conservation Board, who stated the attitude of the Game Board in the matter, the first consideration of the Board being the conservation of game, but at the same time considering the interest of the farmer. The meeting was informed that the open season for bear had been extended this year and it was probable that as far as Vancouver Island was concerned, bear would be taken out of the big game class and allowed to be killed on an ordinary $2.50 gun license. Farmers were urged by the speaker to co-operate with game associations whereby much good could be accomplished.

In a lengthy report President Stewart reviewed the operations of the Institute during the past year.

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Allies Chapter Agrees to Support Goodwin Fund

SIDNEY, Jan. 11.—The monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in Matthews Hall, Sidney, on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the illness of the regent the vice-regent, Mrs. Spooner, presided over the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Rochfort, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence and business matters of the chapter were attended to. Letters of sympathy and bouquets of flowers were sent to various officers of the chapter who are ill. Mrs. White-Birch and Mrs. Raymond Layard were chosen as representatives from the chapter for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The Philip Goodwin fund was discussed and the chapter voted $5 to be given, and a member added another $5, thus making a total of $10 to be contributed. A new member was elected to the branch and welcomed by the vice-regent. Nomination papers were handed in for the election of officers which will take place at the next meeting, and Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Rochfort were chosen as the nomination committee. The meeting then adjourned for tea, which was served by Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Deacon. It was decided to hold the next meeting, which is the annual meeting for the election of officers, in the St. Augustine Hall, Deep Cove, on Thursday, February 3.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the house of Mrs. McNeill, Fifth Street, on Wednesday, January 12, at 3 o'clock.

To Select Fresh Officers of Legion At Next Meeting

SIDNEY, January 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. was held in the club rooms, Matthews Hall, on Tuesday evening. The president, Com. A. Calvert, occupied the chair and conducted the meeting. There was a splendid attendance of comrades. Three new members were elected and welcomed by the president.

An interesting letter was read from Comrade F. A. Robertson with reference to a visit paid to many branches of the Legion. The letter was much appreciated by the members, and a letter of thanks was ordered sent to Comrade Robertson for his kindness.

A letter was also received from the secretary of Pro Patria Branch, Victoria, with reference to the Philip Goodwin Defence Fund, and after some discussion it was resolved to adopt the suggestion contained therein, and to assess all the members of the branch a very small sum each, the whole amount to be sent as their contribution to the fund.

A letter was received from the Provincial president giving a resume of the interview with the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of S.C.R., and including other items of interest to the comrades.

As it was found impossible to arrange to send a joint delegate to the Dominion convention, it was resolved to accept the offer of Britannia branch to act as proxy for the branch.

It was decided to hold the annual election of officers at the next meeting in February, and in future to hold the meetings in December of each year, the new officers being inducted into office at the January meeting following.

The suggestion that a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion be formed in Sidney was fully discussed, and the secretary was instructed to look into the matter and see if the plan was feasible.

The Legion has decided to take charge of the annual dinner to ex-service men, the committee of last year to be in charge of arrangements, the dinner to be held some time in February.

Sooke Veterans Plan Reunion Dinner on Saturday

SOOKE, Jan. 11.—The regular meeting of Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion was held in Sooke Hall on January 5. Eighteen members and several ladies were present. It was decided to hold a reunion dinner at the Hotel Belvedere, Sooke Harbor, on Saturday, January 15, at 8 p.m., the dinner to be followed by a smoking concert.

The next regular meeting will be held in Sooke Hall on February 2 and election of officers for the year will take place. All members are requested to be present. The sum of $8.50 for the Goodwin fund was contributed by those present. The meeting closed with songs rendered by Comrades Stacey and Page, trios and duets by Mrs. Stacey, Comrade Stacey and Comrade Taylor. The refreshments were served by the dance committee, assisted by Mr. H. Campbell.

Adjourned Meeting Of Institute Held

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 12.—The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak School on Tuesday evening, a small attendance of members being present. Mr. R. W. Mercer presided.

The financial report showed a small balance. The directors' report, reviewing the work of the year, showed the monthly addresses, which were given by lecturers from the Department of Agriculture and others, had been a great help to the members.

The election of officers was left over to the next meeting.

Mr. Cecil Tice, Provincial Agronomist, gave an interesting address, reviewing the history of Farmers' Institutes in the Province, and pointing out the social side of the work. Seed production, drainage, fertilizing, cultivation and marketing were points also touched upon. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Tice for his practical talk.

Dow Jones' Averages
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SOOKE EXPECTS ACTIVE SEASON

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY SOOKE FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR YEAR

Certified Seed Potato Work Will Be Undertaken This Season by Institute

At the annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute, held Monday at the Sooke Hall, it was decided that the Institute will make every effort to stimulate and promote agricultural activities in the Sooke district, in the course of the year.

It was the consensus of opinion of the meeting that the improvements to the Sooke Road, which will be made this coming Spring, will greatly react in favor of the producing farmers of the Sooke district, as well as bring new settlers into the community.

Certified seed potato work will be taken up under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute and the secretary has been asked to invite Mr. C. Tice, Provincial Agronomist, to visit the district and address an Institute meeting in the near future.

Seed and bulb growing will also be encouraged, and field competitions in grain and root crops are being organized for the coming season.

Officers were elected as follows: Mr. E. Milne, president; Mr. W. J. Welsh, first vice-president; Mr. A. Campbell, second vice-president; Mr. A. Kohout, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. J. Mugford, director.

Mr. I. W. Sherman Dies at Residence At Cowichan Bay

The funeral took place on Monday at St. Mary's, Somenos, of Mr. Ira Wallace Sherman, who passed away at the residence at Cowichan Bay on January 6. Born in 1852 in King County, Pennsylvania, he pioneered in a number of the western states and eventually settled at Cowichan Bay after a period in the Yukon.

The family are the widow and five children, Messrs. Fred Arthur Sherman and Archibald Sherman, at home; Mr. E. H. Sherman, with the Hillcrest Lumber Company; Mrs. J. A. Burchett, Nanaimo; and Miss Isabel Sherman, at home.

Considers Prices for Fish

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 12.—W. E. Saggus, of Ucluelet, Barkley Sound, has been in the city for a few days. Mr. Saggus is closely connected with the Port Alberni Fishermen, Ltd., the West Coast Fishermen and the Consolidated Fishermen. These organizations assist the ordinary fisherman to market his fish and obtain a decent price, and in this they have been very successful.

NEW DRIVE PLANNED FOR 35-KNOT LINERS

Italian Inventor Reported to Have Devised More Efficient Propulsion System

In connection with the recently announced plans of the North German Lloyd to build two 27.5-knot ships, it is now reported there is some actual foundation for the rumor emanating from Rome that plans are under consideration for the construction in Italy of two liners to have a speed of thirty-five knots or more.

It is learned that the vessels, which are to have a gross register of about 40,000 tons, are to be named the "Rex" and "Duce." The proposed high speed is to be achieved through the use of a new type of propellers, which are to be placed either amidships, or in two or more indentations on either side of the hull, instead of at the stern alone. It is not indicated whether the stern propellers will be discarded. The form of propulsion also is kept secret, but it is understood that it will be either turbo-electric or Diesel.

Accommodate 2,000 Passengers

The vessels, of which one is expected to be assigned to one of the large Italian lines and the other to be operated jointly by two other lines, unless an agreement can be reached for single operation, are to carry no freight. They are to have accommodation for more than 2,000 passengers each and in addition to extra fares in consideration of their high speed, are expected to get a generous mail subvention and possibly other aid from the Italian Government in consequence of their availability for naval auxiliary service in time of war.

It has not been possible to learn whether the new propulsion system, which is said to have been devised by an Italian inventor, has been tried out on ship models, but it is known that naval engineers have been called into consultation in regard to the project for construction of the two vessels mentioned. There has been no hint as to whether the plans for their construction have been completed or when they are likely to be put in service. It is understood, however, that they will be employed in the Naples-New York service.

It is said to be the hope of the Italian authorities that a considerable volume of Central European tourist traffic may be attracted by the two ships because of their high speed which will make it possible for travelers to add Italy to their itinerary without unduly prolonging their vacations.

First Grain Ship for Orient Leaves Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 12.—The Japanese steamer Ryoka Maru, with 265,303 bushels of wheat, cleared last night for Shanghai. She was the first grain vessel ever to leave Prince Rupert direct for the Orient.

THREE PROVINCES ISSUE DEBENTURES

Annual Cost Per Cent Varies From 4.776 for Ontario to 4.89 for Alberta

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—A syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal was the successful tenderer when bids were opened today for the $24,000,000 issue of 4½ per cent serial bonds of the Province of Ontario. The price offered was 97.2235 and is the best recorded on the market for some time. The money will cost the province 4.776 per cent.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The sale of $1,617,000 thirty-year 4½ per cent Province of Manitoba debentures to Wood, Gundy & Company, at the record price of 94.50 plus interest, was announced today by Premier John Bracken. The money will cost the province less than 4.85 per cent.

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—Top market prices have again been secured by the Alberta Provincial treasury on two debenture issues that have just been sold on selected tenders. Both went to the Toronto firm of A. E. Ames & Company, as follows: Thirty-year issue of $1,300,000, 4½ per cent at a price of 94.158, giving a yield rate of 4.87; fifteen-year issue of $1,250,000, 4½ per cent at 95.818, yielding a rate of 4.89.

Claim of Royal Bank Is Given Prior Place

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Claim of the Royal Bank of Canada against the bankrupt Canadian Logging Company took priority over claims of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of the Provincial Government for personal property taxes, according to a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in supreme court today.

Briggs—Don't you think some of those modern dresses are immodest?
Griggs—No; but I reserve my opinion of their wearers.

Wholesale Row

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Eggs	
Fresh Extras, doz	.52
Fresh Firsts, doz	.46
Pullets, Extras, doz	.34
Butter	
Best, cartons	.47
Prints, No. 2	.44
Dairy solids	.45
Dairy prints	.37
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb	.21
B.C. Twins, lb	.21½
B.C. Triplets, lb	.22
Alberta solids, lb	.21
Alberta Stilton, lb	.27½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .24½; matured	.27
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .24; matured	.26
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .23½; matured	.25½
Ontario Stilton, Sept. make, lb	.25½
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces have per lb	[illegible]
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb	.16
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.11½
Lamb	.27
Lard	.17½
Veal	.20
Bacon	.38
Mutton	.20
Hams	.34
Chickens	.27
Fowl	.25
Pork	.19
SUGAR	
B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.25
Yellow, per hundred	6.15

FEED	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.20	$42.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	44.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.30	44.00
Oats, ground	2.40	46.00
Scratch Food	2.50	46.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

FLOUR	Per Sk.	49 lbs.
Snowflake		$2.55
Purity		2.55
B. & K. Flour		2.55
Five Roses		2.55
Maple Leaf		2.55
Royal Standard		2.55
Royal Household		2.45
B. & K. Pastry		2.45
Whole Wheat		2.45
Quaker Flour, per bbl	$10.25	

Vegetables	
Beets, new, per sack	1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.03 .04
Carrots, new, per sack	1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00
Celery, imported, doz.	1.50
Lettuce, head, Cal.	3.75 4.00
Onions	2.50
Parsnips, per sack	1.25
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse— No. 1, per crt.	9.00
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Fruits	
Bananas, imported	.10
Bananas, crated	.11
Cocoanuts, doz.	1.50
Grapes	5.50 6.50
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.25
Lemons, case	5.50
Oranges	5.50 6.50
Pears, Bartletts	1.00 2.50
Strawberries	1.50

Retail Prices

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Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.	.64
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.44
Pullets	.42
Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.20
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.35, .15, .10
Celery, head	.10, .25
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.15, .25
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green spring Onions, bunch	.15
Parsley, bunch	.04
Lettuce, per head	.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head	.60
Local Onions, 3 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips, 4 for	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Watercress, per bunch	.05
Fruits	
Okanagan Apples—	
Jonathan, box	2.25 1.25
McIntosh Red, box	2.75 1.50
Snow, box	2.70
Delicious, box	2.25
Wagener, box	2.25
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50, 1.00
Bananas, doz.	.90 and .60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Figs, Cal., layer, 2-oz. pkts.	.10
Per lb.	.35
Lemons, doz.	.50
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. .75, .50, .45	.50
Jap Oranges, box	.25
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.	.30
Malaga, Spanish Cluster, pkg., .35,	.35
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.35
Cod, per lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Halibut, 3 lbs. for	.55
Soles, lb.	.10
Black Cod, fresh, 3 lbs. for	.35
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.30
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.85
Olympia, per pint	.60
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Salmon, red spring	.25
Salmon, white, per lb.	.15
Crabs	.15, .25, .35
Herring, fresh, 3 lbs. for	.20
Flour	
Quaker, per 44-lb. sack	2.25

An optimist is one who when the golf ball is lost looks first of all in the hole.

Flowers Lead Sales At Victoria Market

Daffodils and chrysanthemums continued to lead the sales at the City Market yesterday. Rhubarb, at no variation in price, was soon sold out.

Root vegetables, at unchanged prices, held their own, with Brussels sprouts being the leading seller among this class of vegetable.

Eggs continued to drop and extras were selling at fifty cents a dozen while firsts were bringing forty.

Dean Quainton to Speak In Kerrisdale Parish

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dean Quainton, of Victoria, will lecture in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, tonight under the auspices of the Women's Society of the church.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCK MARKET IS STILL WAVERING

CLOSING QUOTATIONS IRREGULAR—ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF PRICE CUTS ON CARS

Flow of Investment Money Into Bond Market Shows No Sign of Abatement in Volume

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The stock market today failed to give indications of a definite trend, an early period of heaviness being followed by a brisk recovery which left closing quotations irregular. A firmer undertone, however, was evident as the market closed.

Call loans opened at 4 per cent, and time money was quoted on a flat 4½ per cent basis instead of 4½ to 4⅝. Directors of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank today announced no change in the 4 per cent charge.

The day's business news was largely favorable. Directors of F. W. Woolworth & Co. placed the common stock, including that recently issued as a dividend, on a $5 annual basis, equivalent to $7.50 on the old stock, which formerly paid $4.

Announcement of additional automobile price cuts brought about further selling of the motor shares, Hudson showing an extreme decline of more than 3 points. General Motors closed 2¾ higher at 153½ after having sold down to 151¾.

Rails apparently attracted most of the investment buying, but gains in the high grade issues were small. Prime commercial rates were unchanged. Total sales, 1,396,000 shares.

Expectation of reduction in the Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rates, combined with easy money, kept the wave of enthusiasm in bond buying keyed up to a high pitch today. The flow of investment money into the bond market shows no sign of abatement. Foreign securities more than held their own, some of the leading Government liens going to new peaks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.94½; cables 3.97. Italy—4.24½; cables 4.21½. Belgium—13.90. Germany—23.71½. Holland—39.95. Norway—25.42. Sweden—26.70. Denmark—26.65½. Switzerland—19.27½. Spain—15.01. Greece—1.27½. Poland—.1175. Czecho-Slovakia—2.93. Jugo-Slavia—1.76⅛. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.52⅝. Argentina—41.31½. Brazil—11.98⅝. Tokio—48.81½. Shanghai—60.75. Montreal—30.31¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — Demand 484⅝; cables 485 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 481.

At Victoria

Buying 484; selling 487.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	89	89	89
Allied Chem.	137-7	136-7	137-7
Am. Beet Sugar	24-4	24-4	24-4
Am. Bosh. Mag.	47-5	47-1	47-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	100-4	100-3	100-4
Am. Locomotive	107-1	107-1	107-1
Am. Smelters	140-5	139-4	140-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-6	44-6	44-3
Am. Sugar	32	32	32
Am. Sum. Tob.	44	44	44
Am. Tel. & Tel.	153-5	153-5	153-4
Am. Tobacco	121-7	121-7	122-7
Am. Tobacco B.	120-5	120-4	120-4
Am. Woolens	30	30-3	30-6
Anaconda	49-5	48-1	49-3
Armour A	15-4	15-4	15-4
Atlantic Gulf	40-1	40-1	40-1
Atchison	197-6	199	199
Baldwin Loco.	135-1	151-2	151-6
Baltimore & Ohio	100-3	103	100-5
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	46-7	47
Brooklyn Manhat	69	69	69
California Pack'g	69	68-4	69
California Pete	31-1	31-1	31-1
Can. Pacific	167-6	167	167
Central Leather	10-6	10-6	10-6
Cerro De Pasco	63-4	62	63-3
Chesap'ke & Ohio	161-6	160-1	160-1
Chi. Gt. Western	8-4	8-4	8-4
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	11	11	11
Chi. & Northwest.	81-5	81	81
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	73-4	73-4	73-4
Chrysler Motor	42	41-4	41-5
Columbia Gas	80-5	80-3	80-3
Cons. Gas	109-4	108-5	108-3
Cont. Can	71-5	70-7	70-7
Cont. Oil	21-6	21-6	21-6
Cont. Motor	13-3	13-3	13-3
Corn Products	47-4	46-7	47-6
Crucible Steel	80-5	80-5	80-6
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-3	27-0	27-6
Davison Chem.	31	31	31
Del. Lack. & West	143	143	143
Dodge Bros.	27	27	27
Dupont Powder	175-4	174	175
Elec. Power	18-1	18-1	18-1
Elec. Refrigerator	29-5	26-1	26-1
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	40-7	40-7	40-7
Erie first pfd.	54-7	54-4	54-4
Famous Players	112-3	110-5	110-3
Foundation Co.	81	81	81
Fox Film "A"	71	70-6	70-6
Fleischmann Co.	48-4	47-7	48-4
General Asphalt	85-4	84-6	85-4
General Cigar	83	83	83
Gen. Motors	153-7	152	153-4
General Petroleum	58-4	58-4	58-4
Goodrich Rubber	47-5	47-4	47-4
Granby	34-6	31	34-4
Great North. Ore	19-3	19-5	19-5
Great North. pfd.	85-1	84-5	84-4
Gt. West Sug.	111-6	111-3	111-6
Gulf States Steel	55	55	55
Houston Oil	34-4	33	33-4
Hudson Motor	84-7	81-7	82-3
Hupp Motors	22-7	22-5	22-7
Illinois Central	122-4	122-4	122-4
Imperial Oil	38-3	38-3	38-2
Inspiration	26-3	26-2	26-3
Int. Comb. Eng.	47-7	47-7	47-7
Int. Pete	33-3	33-3	33-3
Int. Mer. Marine	7-7	7-7	7-7
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	37-1	37-1	37-1
Int. Nickel	42-1	41-6	41-6
Int. Tel. & Tel.	148-4	147	147-7
Kan. City South	41-7	41-7	41-7
Kennecott Copper	61-4	61-4	61-5
Lehigh Valley	101	101	101
Louisiana Oil	17-5	17-1	17-1
Louis. & Nash	133-4	133-4	133-4
Mack Truck	34-3	33-4	33-7
Manhattan Elec.	44	44	44
Marland Oil	57-5	57-3	57-4
Mex. Seaboard	7-5	7-5	7-5
Miami	15-4	15-4	15-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	33	35-7	35-7
Miss. Pacific	59	59	59
Miss. Pacific, pfd.	96-2	96	96
Montana Power	82-7	82-7	82-7
Montgomery Ward	66	66-3	66-7
Moon Motor	11-3	11-3	11-3
Motor Meter	35	35	35
Motor Wheel	22	22-7	22-7
Nash Motors	58-4	57-4	57-4
National Biscuit	101-3	99-5	99-5
Natl. Cash Reg.	41-4	41-3	41-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	73-3	75	73-1
National Lead	133	195	266
Norfolk & West	155-3	153-3	153-3
North American	46-2	46-7	46-1
Northern Pacific	83-6	82	83-3
N.Y. Central	195	141-5	141-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	48	41-6	41-6
N.Y., Ont. & West	24-7	24-7	24-7
Packard Motor	33	33	33
Pan. American	52	52	52
Pan. American B.	55	53-3	53
Pennsylvania R.R.	57-6	57-5	57-6
Para Marquette	113	115	115
Phillips Pete	56-7	55-5	56-4
Pierce Arrow	33-3	32-1	33-1
Producers & Ref.	17-5	17-5	17-3
Pullman Co.	186	186	189
Pure Oil	32	27-6	27-6
Radio	52	50-3	51-4
Ray Cons	15	15	15
Reading	97-3	89	97
Rep. Iron & Steel	91-5	90	91-2
Royal Dutch	53-3	53-3	53-3
Savage Arms	71	71	71
Schultz	43-6	43-3	43-4
Sears Roebuck	53-4	53	53-3
Shell Union	30-4	30-1	30-3
Sinclair Cons	20	19-6	20
Sloss Sheffield	131	131	131
Southern Pac.	110-4	110	110
Southern Railway	123-3	124-5	124-6
Standard Gas	55-3	55-3	55-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-5	58-3	58-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-3	38-3	38-3
Standard Oil, Ind.	63	63	63
Stewart Warner	60	60	63
St. Louis & S. Fran.	103-4	102-4	103-4
Stromburg Carb.	61	61	61
Studebaker	54-6	54-3	54-3
Tennessee Copper	12-1	12	12-1
Texas Co.	57-3	59-5	57-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	52-5	52-1	52-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	54-6	54-4	54-5
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13	13-5	15-7
Timken Roller	81-2	80-6	81-2
Tobacco Prod.	110	110	110
Tobacco Prod. A.	115-5	114-7	115-3
Transcont. Oil	4-5	4-3	4-3
Union C'e & C'n	103-7	103	102-3
Union Oil of Cal.	59-2	58-6	55-2
Union Pacific	195-4	161-6	161-5
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	215-2	217-6	222-3
U.S. Ind. Alco	81-3	80-5	80-7
U.S. Rubber	61	60-4	60-3
U.S. Steel	155-5	157-5	155-3
Universal Pipe	30-7	30-4	30-4
Vanadium	35-5	35-9	35-3
Wabash	43-5	42-5	43-3
Western Pacific	38-3	38-3	38-3
Westing. Elec.	59-6	59-5	69-5
White Motor	56-6	56-5	56-5
Willys-Overland	35-2	25	25
Woolworth	178-5	179	177-5
Worth. Pamp	22-9	22-9	52-6
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	88	88	88
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	25-4	27-3	27-5
Intl. Harvester	110-7	110-3	140-2
West. Air Brake	126-4	133	135

Analysis of Investment Holdings

Just as an annual inventory is necessary to successful merchandising, so is a periodical survey (and analysis) of holdings important to careful investors. It enables them to maintain an accurate knowledge of the position of their securities and of any important changes that may have occurred.
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Good Demand for Coarse Grains, Rye Leading in Gain in Price—New High for Flax

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Strength at Chicago, which resulted when shorts were sent to cover as reports that Britain had sent an ultimatum to China was reflected in the local wheat market today, and sharp advances were recorded. The close was strong, 1⅜ to 1⅝ cents higher. May 135⅛, July 134 and October 125¼.

The buying here today was largely short covering, although there was a little scattered buying at times, which was credited to export houses. During the morning trade was light and prices showed little change, but after noon the Chicago report on the British ultimatum, which later was proved incorrect, sent the shorts to cover and prices moved up rapidly.

A good demand was recorded for coarse grains, values ranging ⅛ cent to 2 cents higher, rye recording the top advance. Improved demand for flax sent prices to new highs, the top advance showing a gain of 5½ cents.

Trade in cash grains was slow and featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	133⅝	135¼	133⅜	135⅛
July	132⅝	134¼	132⅝	134b
Oct.	123⅝	125⅝	123⅜	125¼
Oats—				
May	58⅝	59¼	58⅝	59
July	57	57½	53⅝	57⅛
Oct.	..	..	..	51⅝
Barley—				
May	70	71½	70	71
July	68⅝	68½	68⅝	69⅛
Flax—				
May	191½	196	191½	196⅝
July	197	197½	197	197
Oct.	190½	193⅝	193⅛	193
Rye—				
May	99¼	100⅝	99¼	100⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	96⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 134⅝; 2 nor., 129⅝; 3 nor., 121⅝; No. 4, 113⅛; No. 5, 102⅛; No. 6, 88⅛; feed, 82⅝; track, 132⅛; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 58¾; 3 cw., 52⅝; extra 1 feed, 52⅝; 1 feed, 51⅛; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 45⅝; track, 58⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 66⅛; 4 cw., 65¼; rejected, 60⅝; feed, 59⅝; track, 67.

Flax—1 nwc., 187⅝; 2 cw., 183⅛; 3 cw., 161⅝; rejected, 156⅝; track, 188⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 95¼.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on 30th November, 1925, was		$ 322,079.94
The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		1,108,692.17
		$1,430,772.11
This sum has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend No. 178, Three per cent	$ 150,000.00	
Dividend No. 179, Three per cent	150,000.00	
Dividend No. 180, Three per cent	150,000.00	
Dividend No. 181, Three per cent	150,000.00	
		$ 600,000.00
Tax on Circulation	$ 50,000.00	
Reserve for Accrued Taxes	100,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	
		350,000.00
Carried forward to next year		480,772.11
		$1,430,772.11

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1926

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 8,295,608.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	$72,041,970.14	
Deposits not bearing interest	16,397,284.56	
		88,439,254.70
Advances under Finance Act		1,500,000.00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada (daily exchanges)	$ 566,088.88	
Balances due to Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	1,345,189.32	
		1,911,278.20
Bills Payable		890,100.00
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1926	$ 150,000.00	
Dividends Unpaid	1,415.00	
		151,415.00
Letters of Credit outstanding		1,800,260.38
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		286,167.59
		$103,274,083.87
Capital paid up	$ 5,000,000.00	
Rest	7,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	480,772.11	
		12,480,772.11
		$115,754,855.98

ASSETS

Current Gold and Silver coin	$ 423,300.81	
Dominion Notes	6,227,540.00	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	4,055,866.66	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	256,775.57	
Notes of other Banks	603,845.00	
United States and other foreign currencies	84,956.88	
Cheques on other Banks	6,745,852.62	
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,163,069.17	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	19,599,837.11	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public Securities other than Canadian not exceeding market value	3,995,362.46	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,715,418.67	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	7,168,674.39	
		$ 55,040,499.34
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful Debts	$55,218,499.96	
Non Current Loans (estimated loss provided for)	154,371.24	
		55,372,871.20
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold		216,629.89
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		1,800,260.38
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		3,324,595.17
		$115,754,855.98

W. G. GOODERHAM, *President.*

JOHN R. LAMB, *General Manager.*

TORONTO, *30th November*, 1926.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of The Bank of Toronto:

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Toronto at its Head Office and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches, and certify that the above statement of liabilities and assets as at 30th November, 1926, is in accordance therewith and in our opinion discloses the true condition of the Bank. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Head Office and at the Toronto and Montreal Branches were verified by us as at 30th November, 1926. We have received all the information and explanations we have required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.

D. McK. McCLELLAND, *of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co.*

A. B. SHEPHERD, *of the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.*

TORONTO, 30th December, 1926.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.00
Dunwell Mines	1.32	1.46
Glacier Creek	.08	.09½
Gladstone	.58	.32
Goldsmith	.15	.17
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	33.00	36.00
Independence Gold	.09	.11
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.09	.07
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.17¼
Marmot Metals	.10	.12½
National Silver (G.S.)	.18	.33
Porter-Idaho	.14½	.15½
Premier Gold	1.00	1.05
Richmond	.11½	.12½
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.28	.30
Silver Crest	.05½	.07
Silversmith	.25	.30
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-13
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Electric P. & G.	102.50	104.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Malaspina	.09	.13
Coast Copper	5.00	..

Sales

400 Donwell at 1.36; 300 Dunwell, 1.38; 30 Dunwell, 1.32; 300 Glacier, .08¼; 1,300 Leadsmith, .06½; 1,000 Lucky Jim, .17; 3,000 Porter-Idaho, .15; 300 Premier, 1.98; 1,000 Premier, 1.03; 5,000 Silversmith, .57; 330 Silversmith, .27.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.00⅛	.09⅛
Ambergris	.09	..
Caledonia	.07½	.09½
Callahan	1.55	1.75
Gladstone	.37⅝	.30¼
Goldsmith	.19	.17
Hecla	14.88	12.80
Leadsmith	.06½	.09⅛
Lucky Jim	.19	.17
Marsh	.02	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.88	2.00
Richmond	.11⅝	.13¼
Sherman Lead	.18	.18
Silversmith	.37½	.39
Stratton	.30	..
Sunshine	.29½	.43
Tamarack	.44½	.47
Western Union	.01½	.01⅝

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	.05	.58
Centrifugal	.17½	.17½
Checker Cab	.01¼	.08
Durant Del.	.09½	.07½
Mesabi	.38	1.00
Stutz	.17	.18
Reo	.22¼	.25½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅝	.04
Un. Profit Shar.	.10	.10½
Un. Retail Candy	.06⅝	.07
Cities Serv. Com.	.51½	.51⅝
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.91⅛	.91⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.28½	.29
Am. Gas El.	.71⅝	.72
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.17¼	.17⅝
Oils		
Carib	.27½	.27⅝
Glenrock	.09	.25
Intl. Pete	.21⅝	.33
Marl. Mex.	.01	.08
Mexico Oil	.32	.34
Cont'l Oil	.32	.23
Penock Oil	.12½	.13
Ryan Cons.	.09	.05½
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	1.31	1.31⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	.77½	.78
Conley Tinfoil	.15	.12⅝
Mount Prod.	.33	.33½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.08	.06
Cal. Jerome	.05	.07
Cons. Copper	.03⅝	.02
Cresson	.03⅝	.03⅝
Delores	.85	.80
Eureka	.05	.86
Hecla	.14½	.14⅝
Hollinger	.20	.21
J. V. Deval	.23	.30
Kerr Lake	.75	.80
Mason Valley	.02	.02¼
Nipissing	.09⅝	.08⅝
Teck Hughes	.06½	.06⅝
Un. Eastern	.31	.55
Un. Verde Ex.	.32⅝	.35

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.80	101.60
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.00	104.25
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.85	107.60
War Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.15	101.40
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.25	103.80
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1933, 1st May and Nov.	105.50	108.75
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.55	103.60
Dominion Loan		
1929, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.15	100.40
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	102.50	102.75
1940, Mar. 1st and Sept., 4½%	96.50	97.00
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	96.75	97.00
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		103.10

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest in date—
1927, 1937, 42 days, .635 per $100
1931, 1933, 1933, 1934, 73 days, 1.095 per $100
1932, 1943, 81 days, 1.310 per $100.
1911, 33 days, 1.087 per $100.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 25 7-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 54⅛.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Baldwin	.02	..
Barry	.55	.56
Buckingham	.08	.09½
West Dome	.15	.16½
Dome	10.00	..
Hunton	.41	..
Kirkland Lake	.93	..
Lakeshore	15.25	..
McIntyre	24.50	..
Noranda	22.25	..
Premier	1.90	..
Teck Hughes	6.45	..
Tough Oakes	.38	.30
Vickers	1.90	1.51
Vipond	1.01	..
Wright Hargreaves	10.00	..
Night Hawk	.03	.05½
Amulet	2.50	..
Beaver	.72	..
Capital	.39	..
Castle	1.02	..
Coniagas	4.20	4.45
Crown Reserve	.10½	..
Keeley	1.52	1.56
Lakeside	.04	.04½
McKinley	.12	..
Mining Corpn.	3.15	3.25
Nipissing	9.15	..
Area	1.50	..
Duprat	.53½	..
Laval	.54	..
Towagmac	3.50	..
Argonaut	.55	.54

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

Advance	.31
Alberta Pacific Cons	.23
Black Diamond	.35
Cherokee	.21
Cooper Nanton	.57
Highland	.25
Midwest	.25
Turner	.30
British Dominion	.50
Dalhousie	2.75
Illinois Alberta	.91
McDougal Segur (new)	1.20
McDougal Segur (Ex.)	1.53
McLeod	3.40
Mill City	.80
Moose	.80
Royalite	22.50
United	1.20
Vulcan	4.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Bank of Montreal	584	298	290	290
Royal Bank	21	221	290½	291

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	88
Asbestos	23-5
Asbestos pfd.	83
Atlantic Sugar	20
Bell Telephone	141-3
Brazilian Trac.	107
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	84
Brampton Paper	54-2
Can. Cement, com.	131-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	43-2
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	91-4
Can. S.S., com.	83-5
Can. S.S., pfd.	84
Can. Cottons	117
Can. Converters	101
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21-7
Cons. M. & S.	248-4
Dom. Bridge	119-1
Dom. Glass	106
Dom. Textile	108
Howard Smith	64
L. of Woods Mlg.	150-4
Laurentide Co.	107-5
Mackay Co.	133
Montreal Power	61-7
National Breweries	96-2
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	302
Ottawa Power	89-4
Penmans, Ltd.	187
Shawinigan	287
Spanish River Pulp	102-2
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	111
Steel of Can.	118
Twin City Elec.	55
West. Groceries, pfd.	75

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.57	1.60
Cork Province	.09	..
Dunwell	1.45	1.49
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Glacier	.08	.08½
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Howe Sound	35.00	43.00
Independence	.10	.10½
Indian Mines	.04	.05
International Coal	.14	.14½
Lakeview	..	.02½
Lucky Jim	.18	.18½
Leadsmith	.09½	.01
Marmot	.10	.12
McGillivray	.72½	..
National Silver	.14½	.16½
Premier	1.93	1.93
Porter-Idaho	.15	.15½
Richmond	.11½	..
Ruth Hope	.22½	.30
Silver Crest	.05½	..
Silversmith	.27	.50
Surf	.09½	..
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	103.25	..
B.C. Tel., com.	210.00	..
Trajan Oil	..	.00½
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.15½	.15½
Maple Leaf	..	.30

Morning Sales—500 Premier at 1.92; 1,000 at 1.93, 1,200 at 1.94; 1,000 Glacier at .09, 1,000 at .08¼; 1,200 Porter-Idaho at .14½; 4,000 at .18; 300 Maple Leaf at .30, 1,000 Independence at .10, 1,000 at .10½; 300 B.C. Silver at 1.58, 1,000 Marmot at .10½; 1,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .17; 100 Dunwell at 1.30; 100 at 1.40; 400 at 1.43; 100 at 1.35; 250 at 1.44; 1,000 at 1.45; 500 at 1.47.

Afternoon Sales—500 Glacier at .09; 100 at .08¼; 1,000 at .08¾; 3,000 Porter-Idaho at .15, 500 Maple Leaf at .30, 3,000 Independence at .09⅛; 4,000 at .09⅛; 1,000 at .10⅛; 1,000 at .10⅛; 200 Premier at 1.93; 900 at 1.94, 5,000 British Petroleum at .15; 1,000 at .11⅛; 1,000 at .13⅛, 1,000 at .13⅛; 1,000 at .12⅛; 300 B.C. Silver at 1.60; 100 Dunwell at 1.41; 200 at 1.42; 203 at 1.44; 100 at 1.45.

Notice to Shareholders of This Bank Residing in British Columbia

For the convenience of shareholders a registration and transfer office has been opened at the Main Office, Imperial Bank of Canada, Vancouver.

All shares held in British Columbia have been transferred to the Vancouver register.

J. M. LAY, Manager, Vancouver

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - - TORONTO

Winnipeg Grain Letter

—(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Wheat: Extensive short covering late in the day, based on strength in Chicago, lifted the market out of a rut, and prices were forced, closing around top with gains of 1⅝ cents. There was a little scattered buying at times that was credited to export business, but the volume was only moderate. Liverpool was a shade firmer than expected, cables coming ¼ cent to ⅝ cent lower, but firmed up to close unchanged to ¼ higher. Buenos Aires opened unchanged, but at noon was one cent higher. The pool sold on hard spots. Export demand continues to absorb fair amounts of Manitoba, American, Red Winters and durums, but many look for a slackening in this demand now that shipments are being made from Argentina and Australia. Cash demand slow and offerings light. Spreads on the contracts closed ¼ higher. Better grades of toughs sold at prices ½ better than the previous close. Overnight news was colorless, but it was reported that crops in India were suffering from drouth. Advise caution in following further advances.

Coarse Grains—There was a good demand for barley and rye with a better export business in rye. Prices made good advances, holding firm at the close.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat advanced sharply on general short covering, part of buying being attributed to a leading local professional. Offerings were not large as sellers of offers had to protect themselves, but around the outside figures there was resumption of selling headed by a local professional, and market eased from the top, but undertone remained firm. There was little in the general run of news that attracted attention, although the persistent buying which has developed on breaks of late has been a factor in causing local element to be less aggressive on the selling side. There was a moderate export demand at the seaboard, with little done at Winnipeg. Strength in rye had some effect on the market. The latter showed independent strength, with more or less export business passing.

Corn and oats were somewhat unsettled with the action of wheat. There was a fair class of commission house buying in corn at times.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138½	140⅝	138¼	140
July	129⅝	131	129⅝	130⅝
Sept.	123½	127⅝	129½	127⅝
Corn—				
May	80⅝	81⅝	80½	81⅝
July	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝
Sept.	86	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
Oats—				
May	49	49⅝	48⅝	48
July	47	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝
Rye—				
May	102	101⅝	102	102⅝
July	99⅝	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝

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Insolvency Conditions Improve in Dominion

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Insolvency statistics for 1926, issued yesterday by R. G. Dun & Company indicate that the past year was the best in Canada since 1920 in regard to commercial failures and the liabilities of firms failing. Failures during 1926 totalled 2,196, with the indebtedness of a little in excess of $37,000,000.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10 cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box...... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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1 BIRTHS

AUTREY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Autrey, a son.

BRYANT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, a daughter.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1619 Quadra Street
Phones 9306 and 6035

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
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Artistic Designs of All Kinds at the Most Reasonable Prices
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J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3602.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, LIMITED, Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Street, near Cemetery. Phone 4817.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA Ball—Dance, Saturday night, 8.15-11.15. Hunt's Victorians. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

CALWOOD Hall, Friday, Jan. 14, free for all dance. Chandler's orchestra. 8 to 12. Refreshments.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club (invitational) dance, Thursday, January 13, Empress Ballroom, 8.30 to 11.30. Pitt's orchestra.

CATALOGUE for poultry show now ready and may be obtained from H. R. Reid, secretary, at J. H. (Mickey) Richardson's store, Government Street.

DANCE with the Moose, Sons of Canada Hall, every Saturday, 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Rumsby's orchestra.

MILITARY 500, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. Start prompt at 8.30, Thursday. All invited. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

UNIVERSITY Women's Club dance and bridge, Alexandra House, Jan. 14. Tickets $1, including supper, from Little & Taylor's, or Club members.

WHIST drive tonight (Thursday), at 1530 Government St., auspices K. & D.O.T.T. The usual big prizes, tombola, ½ ton coal.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EVENING Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Sprott-Shaw School.

FIRST-CLASS barber wanted, permanent position. Empress Hotel Barber Shop.

WANTED—Man with dragsaw to cut wood. Apply Box 1559, Colonist.

WE can use three men to demonstrate and sell Fuller household goods, permanent employment for men who can qualify. Apply at Room 130, Pemberton Block, between 5 and 8 o'clock, Thursday and Friday evenings. Fuller Brush Co.

IN THE YEARS TO COME

WILL you still be at that $25-a-week job, or will you be making real money or be in business for yourself? Now is the time to think it over, to make up your mind. Why not be an expert Auto Mechanic and join the big pay army. Learn the Auto business now at Canada's Biggest Trade School. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 910 View St. Phone 7886.
If at all, why not the Best?

13 WANTED—MALE HELP (Continued)

WINTERBURN'S School for Engineers, marine, stationary, internal-combustion. 161 Central Bldg., Victoria.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

VACANCY for agent; well-known products. 115 Regina Ave. Phone 6561Y5.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AT 202 Woolworth Suite, 1206 Douglas St.—A neat, young, morning girl for domestic work.

DOMESTICATED, refined, young lady wanted to assist in high-class hotel, country. S.O.S. Box 1, Marigold.

EVENING Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Sprott-Shaw School.

FREE hairdressing every Monday and Wednesday; other days half price. Victoria Hairdressing College, 114 Woolworth Bldg.

GOVERNESS for 2 children; music and French essential. Mrs. Alister Forbes, The Hill Farm, Cobble Hill.

HOSIERY and glove saleslady wanted. Must be thoroughly experienced. Splendid opportunity for one desirous of advancement and prepared to assume responsibility. Apply Superintendent's Office, Third Floor, Hudson's Bay Company.

LADY companion and help wanted for family of two; age preferred between 30 years to 40 years. State wages required. Apply Box 1985, Colonist.

LADY, with car, to solicit orders from private houses; references required. Box 1815, Colonist.

LADIES' hairdressing apprentice wanted, tall, refined girl; all branches taught. Apply Box 1507, Colonist.

SALESLADY, ready-to-wear and drygoods. State experience, references, particulars, first letter. Lover's Store, Courtenay, V.I.

VICTORIA Hairdressing College operators in demand (learn now). Apply 114 Woolworth Bldg.

WANTED—Cook general for family of three, sleep in, wages $25. Apply Box 1990, Colonist.

WANTED—A housekeeper, country, 5 children; references. Box 1961, Colonist.

WE are now enrolling students for our Winter class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 226 Sayward Bldg. Phone 9590.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CONFIDENTIAL typewriting and illustrating. Randolph Stuart, 409 Hibben-Bone Building. At all hours, day or night.

CHAUFFEUR-valet; all repairs, good driver, handy man about country residence, willing to do any kind of work; wife's services if necessary; 15 years' private service. W.L.W., 1405 Chambers Street.

DRUG clerk, four years' experience, excellent references. Apply Box 1729, Colonist.

HANDY man wants job; watchman, janitor, caretaker, or anything. Box 1503, Colonist.

HANDY, middle-aged man wants job, watchman, caretaker, garden work; anything. Phone 3414. 805 Cormorant Street.

MOTOR mechanic and driver, 15 years' experience; or capable and willing to undertake any other work; ex-service man. Phone No. 6784L.

SHINGLING, roof work, painting, kalsomining; estimates free. Odd Jobs. Phone 980. Laycock.

TRAP drummer open for engagements, private parties, etc. Phone 6641L.

TWO boys, 19 and 18, want employment on farm, previous experience. Box 1928, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or general office work, competent to take charge, knowledge of Customs brokers' work. Good references. Box 1520, Colonist.

WANTED—Work for 1½ truck, cinders for sale. Phone 7258L1.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS—Roofs, repairs, garages and fences built. Phone 6471Y. 1619 Vining St.

ALL kinds of carpenter work and repairs, work guaranteed. Phone 7258L1.

HAVE your work done by competent Carpenter and save Time and Money. 6124X. Ken McMillan, 1751 Boulterin Street.

IF you want a carpenter phone Secretary of local union, 817.

ROCK drilling and blasting; cement work and fencing. H. Cook, 2916 Maple.

STUCCO bungalows, houses remodelled; general repairs; reasonable. Plans, estimates free. James Fairall. Phone 6060Y.

17E GARDENERS

PERENNIAL borders done up, and roses pruned; practical gardener. H. Lindsey, Mt. Tolmie P.O.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG lady wishes position as bookkeeper or private secretary. Fully experienced. Best references if required. Address Box 1797, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady will sit with children evenings, Oak Bay, experienced in care of infants. Phone 7916L.

ENGLISH women wants position to look after invalid lady or child. Phone 3358X.

HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook, disengaged; sleep out preferred. Room 408 Beverley Apts.

LADY, Scottish, requires position, companion or household help, references. Box 1994, Colonist.

STUDENT seeks house and board in return for services part of day, capable and domesticated. S.O.S. Box 1, Marigold P.O.

WOMAN wants work, by day or hour. Phone 7269Y.

21 PERSONAL

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brawn Block, Broad St. Mainspring, $1; cleaning $1, work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

LADIES' hairdressing in your own home. Phone 6803R5 before 9.30 and after 6.

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MARCELLING, etc., at the Beaver Barber Shop, Fernwood. Phone 618.

MARCELLING and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 5938L.

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BUSINESS training. Day, evening classes. New Era School, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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GEORGE BRYDONE'S Studio of Stage Dancing now open. "Carter House," 726 Courtney Street.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Lady's gold wrist watch, also wedding ring. Phone 9243R.

LOST—Barred Rock cockerel, on Cloverdale Avenue or Quadra. Phone 6726L.

LOST—English setter dog (part of tail cut off). Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Phone 7398R1.

LOST—Hand woven woolen scarf. Finder please phone 6848L.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, gent's black leather purse containing money, photos, etc. Reward. Phone 3780.

LOST—Right side curtain, Oakland roadster. Return Meltec, Meldram Garage.

LOST—Male tabby (brindle with dark markings) of fair size and coat. Answers to name of Dingan. Call Keown's Vet. Hospital for reward if found.

LOST—Sweater on Dec. 17 (lady's). Finder notify Box 1596, Colonist.

LOST—Long-shaped garnet brooch containing several stones. Finder phone 2457. Reward.

LOST—January 11, two $5 bills and two $2 bills between Bank and Foul Bay Road corner and Jubilee Hospital. Reward. Phone 7026R1.

TAKEN from car on Gorge Rd., evening of Jan. 10, doctor's instrument, in black case. Notify Box 1916, Colonist, or phone 3267 and receive a reward. No questions will be asked.

$10 REWARD for green bead purse. Valued as keepsake. Lost in or near Empress Hotel, New Year's Eve. No questions will be asked. Box 1957, Colonist.

30 TIMBER

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Building.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

WE loan money on residential, farm and business property at lowest current rate of interest. Attractive terms of repayment arranged. No loans too large and none too small. Quick decisions. Strictly confidential. F. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd. 1112 Broad St. Phone 1076.

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32 WANTED TO BORROW

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7878-3248L.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

ECONOMY Wardrobe, 809 Fort St.—Men's suits, $5 to $15, overcoats from $8 to $25; ladies' coats from $3 to $15. Phone 2490.

40D FURNITURE

BARGAIN—Very nice oak buffet with bevelled mirror, only $31.50. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas Street.

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FOR Sale—Rifle, 30-30 Winchester, $17.50; rifle, Winchester .35 special, $35.50; rifle, .25 high-power Savage, $27.50; small banjo, $12.50; field glasses, $6.75; Prisma glasses, $19.50; marine telescope, $7.50; large loud-speaker, $15; car spotlight, $2.50; Brande's superior head phones, $3.75; one-dial three-tube set, complete, $75; bicycle oil lamps, 75c; new outer tires, $1.50; new inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $19.50; gent's Perfect bicycle, $17.50; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75; late style shell spectacles, $2.75, with case. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (four doors below Government St.). Phone 735.

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ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 9858, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1902 Douglas St.

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OLD bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Call any address.

PHONE 401—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry. Best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

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WANTED — Best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, silverware and glassware. Phone 2963.

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ATTRACTIVE suite, warm, pleasant, convenient. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

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FOR Rent—Unfurnished four-room suite, close in; light, water and use of phone included in rental price. Phone 4523R.

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THREE-ROOM apartment, 5 bedrooms and kitchen, every convenience; $35. Also 2-room apartment, kitchen and bedroom; $20, near town. Phone 4709L or 1441Y.

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$30—AVAILABLE IN A FEW DAYS—A small four-room furnished bungalow, in excellent condition. See us now, as this will be snapped up. Rent includes water.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE $11.00
J. N. HOLLAND, 209 Pemberton Blk.

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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AT stud: Purebred Toggenburg buck, finest pedigree and milk record. Does called for and returned. Fee $1. Phone 7478R. Burton's Goat Ranch, Beaver Lake Road, Saanich.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

63F DOGS

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OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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BARGAINS IN GARDEN CITY
Low Prices Big Values Very Easy Terms

$850—GLADIOLA AVENUE—Cosy bungalow containing spacious living-room and bedroom; connecting woodshed and pantry; PARTLY FURNISHED. Approximately HALF ACRE OF CHOICE LAND, quantity of assorted fruit trees, chicken house and run; city water. Price cut to $850, on terms of $250 cash and balance $15 per month. Clear title. Immediate possession.

$1050—JASMINE AVENUE—Attractive four-roomed bungalow, situate on high ground and nestled in a grove of pine trees. It contains large living-room with built-in buffet, two bedrooms, kitchen and scullery, hot and cold water, shower bath, electric light, basement, etc. LARGE LOT, 66 ft. by 135 ft. Price cut to $1,050, on terms.

WE INVITE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW THESE TWO BARGAINS.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FOR SALE
This Gilt-Edged Investment, Earning 16% on
$7500
CHOICE WATERFRONT PROPERTY, CLOSE IN
Estimated Value of Property:

4 apartment cottages at $650 each	$2,600
1 5-roomed bungalow	3,250
Lot value	1,350
Furniture in 4 cottages	800
Furniture in bungalow	1,000
	$9,000

We quote this property at $7,500. Cash down $3,500, balance on easy terms. We strongly recommend this investment.
Full details given on application.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

A LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

WATERFRONTAGE on sheltered beach, with good anchorage. Five acres in garden, lawn and orchard. Seven-room modern house, cement basement with furnace, two fireplaces, hot and cold water, with own water and lighting plants. Garage, boathouse, Summer house on beach, trolley and windlass for launch. About a hundred bearing fruit trees. Telephone and mail delivery. Taxes $26. Price $7,350.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
Phone 3019 918 Broughton Street

BEST PART OF FAIRFIELD

7-ROOM house, basement, hot air furnace, clothes closets in all bedrooms, built-in features. House in excellent state of repair.
PRICE $4,300, TERMS

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Established 1860 Fort St. Phone 5130

$1500—TERMS—A cosy 4-room bungalow, pantry, basement; city water and light. Garden in vegetables, bulbs and flowers. 3-mile circle, close to school and transportation. Taxes $6.

$675—TERMS—3-room cottage, pantry. Chicken run for 100 birds. Two lots, in vegetables and flowers. Close to street car terminus. Taxes $16.

The above are real snaps and worth attention. No phone information.

PATTERSON REALTY 605 Yates

$4400—FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW and garage, just completed. Five rooms, furnace, hardwood floors. This is a bargain. Decorations are in good taste. It is a very complete and lovely home. A quarter cash will secure it, so hurry.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street

SAANICH ROAD

4-ROOM BUNGALOW and large lot, with large and small fruits, chicken houses, etc. Including furniture. This is a bargain at $1,700, and can be bought with $500 cash first payment.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
974 Yates Street
All Classes of Insurance Written

$750—MARIGOLD—4-roomed cottage and pantry, city light and water. Lot 55x130. Taxes $9.50. Cash $190, balance small rent. $1,100—6-room semi-bungalow, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom; cement foundations, basement. Garden lot, 50x120; close to High School. Very easy terms. $2,100—Foul Bay Road snap—4-room bungalow, bath and w.c., open fire; cement basement. Lot 50x130, near car line. Terms easy. Priestley & Cookson, 633 Yates. Phone 1774. Listings wanted.

GOOD BUYS IN THE CITY

1911 VINING STREET—7 rooms, excellent condition. Special price $4,200
306 GORGE ROAD—9 rooms, hot water heating. No taxes for 4 years. Half value at $6,000

OAK BAY

1995 NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—2 lots; 7 rooms $4,000
1143 VICTORIA AVENUE—7 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating $9,500

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate Insurance Investments
1210 Broad Street Phone 5500

WHERE TRANSPORTATION IS GOOD

$3300—FURNISHED, 5-roomed, hot water heated bungalow. Large lot, good garden, fruit trees.

$3600—SIX-ROOMED bungalow, furnace; garage with driveway. These are certainly good buys and worthy of inquiry.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 375

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

OAK BAY, north of Avenue—Small cottage or bungalow, not over $1,900; cash $200, balance arranged. Box 1911, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

FOR Spot cash—Lot, 45x170, best part James Bay district. Taxes only $70. Close park and beach. Half price, $400. Box 1328, Colonist.

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

I AM able to offer a select country residence of five rooms and usual offices, fully modern, situated in about an acre of finely landscaped grounds, with over 200 ft. frontage on sheltered bay. Can be seen by appointment.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102T

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close in, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 386, Colonist, or phone 4706L. No agents.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

FINE BUILDING SITE

$1200 — NORTHEAST CORNER, OAK BAY AND BURNS. Size 103x104. See sign on property.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY
Phone 1462

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH ACREAGE BARGAINS
LOW TAXES

2½ ACRES; has all been cleared, good soil and all fenced. 4-roomed modern house, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, cement basement. Barn, garage and outbuildings. Electric light and city water. School bus. Near Cadboro Bay.
$4500 TERMS

5 ACRES; 4½ in cultivation; some firewood. 2 acres down in strawberries, ½ acre in logans, 40 assorted bearing fruits, 2 good wells. 3-roomed house, woodshed. Bus 5 minutes; school under 1½ miles.
$1850
WITH $1,000 DOWN

5 ACRES, Glanford Avenue; 2 cleared; 3 acres light clearing. 4-roomed house. Barn, 8 stalls, with water installed from city. Phone and electric light past property.
REDUCED TO
$2000
$1,000 DOWN

3-ACRE POULTRY FARM, GOING CONCERN. 2½ acres in perfect tilth; 1 acre in strawberries; 4 years' wood supply. A new, well-built six-roomed house, modern bathroom, basement. Garage, chicken houses for 300; all birds and utensils. Taxes $12.90.
$5000 TERMS

SEAFRONT

13½ ACRES, good dark loam soil, with some good pine and cedar timber. Stream flows through property. Would make an ideal Summer home, as there is a fine building site with a magnificent view.
PRICE $650

CLOSE TO CITY AND GOLF LINKS

BEAUTIFUL building site, close to city and near golf links. The property is comprised of 2 acres, nearly all of which is cleared.

There are quite a few shade trees which shield the property from the highway.

City water has been laid on. This site cannot be duplicated. Price
$1150

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 388 Victoria, B.C.

IMPROVED FARM ON
EAST SAANICH ROAD
WITH BUNGALOW

ABOUT 9 ACRES, all of which are cleared and under cultivation, and mostly all tile-drained. Small orchard, good barn and stabling for 10 head.

9-ROOM BUNGALOW with three-piece bathroom, electric light, phone, etc. Very excellent supply of water all the year round, and which is laid on.

Nicely situated, having lovely view of the sea and adjoining islands.

PRICE, ON TERMS
$5900

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

PAVED road; low taxes. Saanich, four miles out. Bungalow containing three bedrooms, kitchen, sitting-room, open fireplace; bathroom, full plumbing; basement and garage. Large garden lot. Property is high and dry, good view.
PRICE $1,800

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government St.

METCHOSIN

REAL productive soil, 10 acres, 9 in grass; land clean and clear of stone, deep black loam soil, clay bottom, grow anything. Small house, 4 rooms, and outbuildings, and some furniture. Price $4,000.

COUNTRY HOUSE, 6 rooms, and 5 acres, $3,900.

CHICKEN FARM and 4 rooms, with city water and plant for 2,000 birds. Price $3,790.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria; 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation, loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 5-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,500.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
633 View Street Phone 915

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

CHOICE WATERFRONT PROPERTY

9.71 ACRES, all good land. This property has a large waterfrontage and is on the main road. Price $1,560.

5.69 ACRES, similar to the above, nicely treed. Price $1,056.

5 ACRES good land, with floating landing for launch. Price $500.

WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE WATER

9.83 ACRES, portion cleared. Two new cottages, shed and garage (buildings alone worth the money). Total price $1,890.

37.45 ACRES, partly improved. This property would make a small dairy farm. There are three cottages on the property. It is situated on the main highway and at $3,000 it is a positive give-away.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs 308 Pemberton Bldg.

WILL rent for the taxes—Six acres, clear of bush, stumps and stones, at Prospect Lake, Lot 12, Sayward Estate, on paved road. Suitable for truck farming. Can be leased for four years by parties that will put it under cultivation and pay the taxes each year. Apply to Box 85, Duff, Sask.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing in 13½ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, veranda, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 3 cows, chicken houses for 300, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

A REAL HOME-FARM—55 acres, 12 acres cleared and cultivated, A1 soil. Good 7-roomed house, plumbing, water piped into house, creek water all year. Barns, etc. Orchard. Lovely situation, 6 miles from city. $7,000, very easy terms. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

$5000—FIVE acres, 4½-mile circle, with 5-room house, city light, water and phone. Equipped as a fur farm, and has also barn, poultry house, two garages and shed. Terms and full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

50 ACRES good land, buildings, fences and water, on main road at Saanichton. Apply Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Saanichton P.O.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED to Rent—Farm, also waterfront lots on the Gorge; also house, about $1,000, small payment down. J. D. Archer & Co., 1228 Broad St. Phone 1746.

Beauty experts are arguing which is more beautiful—the feminine elbow or the feminine knee. Sort of a joint debate.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC MEETINGS—1927

Public meetings will be held to discuss Municipal Affairs as follows:
January 6—Tillicum School .... Ward 7
" 7—The Hall, Tyndall Ave. .... Ward 3
" 10—St. Luke's Hall .... Ward 1
" 11—Marigold Hall .... Ward 4
" 12—Royal Oak Hall .... Ward 5
" 13—St. Mark's Hall .... Ward 2
" 20—Temperance Hall, Keating .... Ward 6

All meetings to commence at Eight (8) p.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912'"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $[illegible], with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfil all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1611, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1911," and by By-Law Number 1560, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1912, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation), Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. BOGERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY," Clerk of Municipal Council.

NOTICE

Pandora Avenue, between Fernwood Road and Harrison Street, will be closed until further notice.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

Lightning Creek Sale Is Again Postponed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Sale has been postponed at the request of majority bondholders of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company's placer gold mine in the Cariboo from April 5 until June 7.

The earlier sale was opposed by bondholders led by Charles H. Unverzagt, whose counsel contended that prospective purchasers could not view the property at this time; and that a postponement would enable examinations of the mine to be made and would elicit higher bidding at the auction to be conducted at the court house here by the registrar.

Reichsbank Reduces Its Rates to Five Per Cent

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The action yesterday of the Reichsbank in reducing its discount rates from six to five per cent caused a bull movement on the stock exchange, where it was regarded as a step in the direction of a return to pre-war conditions.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Standard copper, spot, £56 7s 6d; futures, £57 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £62 10s; futures, £63. Tin, spot, £299 5s; futures, £293 17s 6d. Lead, spot, £27 2s 6d; futures, £28. Zinc, spot, £31 17s; futures, £31 12s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.25. Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 67.00; March, 65.50. Iron, easy, 2 f.o.b. Alabama, 18.00. Lead, dull, spot, 7.65. Zinc, easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.85. Antimony, spot, 13.75.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ to 4 5-16.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Call money, easy, all loans, 4; closing bid, 4. Time loans, easy, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½; four-six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Butter and cheese, quiet.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41¾c to 42c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44c to 45c; firsts, 41c to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 58c; firsts, 53c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, but as no sales were reported prices were unchanged at 5.13 for Cuban, duty paid. Refined sugar market was unchanged at 6.35 to 6.60 for fine granulated.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route: 1 Nor., 137¼; 2 Nor., 133¾; 3 Nor., 125⅝; No. 4 wheat, 115⅝; No. 5, 104¼; No. 6, 91½; feed, 80½; screenings, $10.50 per to[n]

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A $15,000 Stock of French and English Cretonnes Purchased for Less Than Half Their Value Will Be Placed on Sale Today

The Stock Represents What Is New in Cretonnes--the Larger Proportion of the Lot Are Linen Cretonnes

The reason for this extremely low price, is because the representative who held this stock in Montreal desired to retire from this end of the business and our offer was accepted for the lot.

Canadian Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, semi-block print and best machine-printed fabrics; designs comprise bedroom and nursery chintz and heavier cretonnes suitable for loose covers. Regular price, a yard, 89c. On sale for **49c**

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, mostly block print; beautiful designs. Regular values to $1.95. On sale for **$1.15**

Block-Print Cretonnes and Linens, 30 inches wide; a splendid assortment of beautiful French printed fabrics. Regular values to $1.75. On sale, a yard **98c**

Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, in a range of Period designs. Regular values to $2.35 a yard, for..... **$1.29**

Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide; most exclusive decorative designs. Values to $2.75 a yard, for..... **$1.59**

Cretonne, 30 and 31 inches wide, extra fine quality rep cretonnes and semi-block print; a charming array of patterns. Regular a yard, $1.35. On sale for **65c**

Reversible Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, fine quality rep finish. Values to $2.50 a yard, for **$1.45**

French Block-Printed Linen, 50 inches wide, in an assortment of wonderful designs. Worth $5.00 a yard, for..... **$2.95**

Cretonne, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs in block-printed reps; superior grade. Regular a yard, $3.95, for **$1.95**

Hand-Block-Printed Reps and Linens, 50 inches wide, in exclusive designs. Values to $7.95 a yard. On sale for **$3.75**

Hand-Block-Printed Linens, 50 inches wide, superb designs; exclusive French productions. Values to $10.00, for **$4.75**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

NOVELTY SHOES

In Latest Styles for Women. Regular Prices, $7.50 to $10.00, for $5.90

Latest style novelty shoes of patent and colored kid, trimmed with reptile leather effects; all black and colors and combinations. Ties, Oxfords, straps and tongue pumps; newest lasts and heels. On sale, a pair..... **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Children's Knitted Bloomer Dresses

Regular $3.95. On Sale for $2.95

All-Wool Knitted Dresses, with bloomers to match. Shown in blue, sand, green and henna, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $3.95. On sale for **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Coats

Values to $5.50. On Sale for

$2.50

Children's Coats, smart styles, fur-trimmed or plain; in saxe, green, fawn, henna and navy. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale for..... **$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Cardigan Sweaters

On Sale, Each, $1.95

Cardigan Sweaters of all-wool, shown in assorted colors and patterns. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular $2.75 values. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Colored Rubberized Raincoats

Regular $8.50 Values. On Sale for $4.50

Smart Raincoats of rubberized fabric, made with high neck, velvet collars and belt. Shown in rose, green, fawn and dark rose. Sizes 12 to 15 years. Regular to $8.50. On sale for **$4.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS

On Sale, Each, $1.25

Slip-Over Gowns of good quality flannelette, square or round neck styles, in pink, peach, blue and white. On sale, **$1.25**
Flannelette Gowns, long sleeves and V neck. On sale, **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

China Tea Sets

Open Stock

Ten of our most popular patterns to select from—most remarkable values—22-piece sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. On sale for **$5.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Black Duchesse Satin on Sale, a Yard, $1.00

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin, nice quality, with a bright finish. Makes a most economical dress. On sale, a yard, **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Record Mailing List

Are you taking advantage of our free monthly list of the new records? Either phone or drop a postcard and we will send you the monthly record list free.

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Spun Silk on Sale, a Yard, 79c

Good Quality Spun Silk in all colors, suitable for dresses, lingerie, draperies, etc. On sale, yard, **79¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Sale of Hand-Made Laces

Cluny and Torchon Laces, Insertions and Edgings. Big selection. Regular values to 25c a yard. On sale for..... **5c**

Hand-Made Laces, Cluny and Irish. Regular values to 39c a yard. On sale for **10c**

Irish Lace Edgings, Insertions and Beadings. Regular values to 98c a yard. On sale for **25c**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Laces, Main Floor

Japanese and Lingerie Crepes

On Sale, a Yard, 29c and 39c

Lingerie Crepes in sky, mauve, Nile blue and white grounds, with dainty floral designs. Suitable for underwear and kimonos. On sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Japanese Crepes, extra heavy weight, with ivy leaf and bamboo designs; in red, brown, sky, peach and orange. Regular 50c a yard. On sale for ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Still a Large Number of Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored

Coats

For January Clearance

Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Tweed Coats, in latest styles; plaid with fur collars and fancy patch pockets. On sale, each..... **$7.50**

Velour Coats, trimmed with cable stitching, fancy patch pockets and fur collars and cuffs; full lined. On sale, each..... **$10.00**

Velour and Chinchilla Cloth Coats, in straight lines and tailored effects; fur trimmed or with notch collars and fully lined. On sale for..... **$15.00**

Coats of Tweeds and Marvella, tailored or wrap-over models. Fur trimmed and fully lined. On sale for..... **$20.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Men's Fibre Silk Scarves, Regular $4.50, on Sale, Each, $2.95

Heavy Towel Stitch Knit Scarves in fancy stripes and checks; $4.50 values. On sale for **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

TURKISH TOWELS

January Sale Bargains

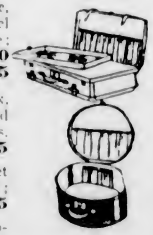
Rainbow Towels, fancy stripes or with fancy colored borders. Some have slight imperfections. All clearing at, each..... **39¢**

Brown Turkish Towels, colored stripes of red, blue, pink, etc. On sale, each..... **25¢, 35¢ and 50¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Suitcases, Hat Boxes and Blouse Cases

January Sale Values Today



Imported Suitcases of selected cowhide, smooth finish, brown shade. Built on steel frame, nickel lever locks and leather handle; 24-inch, regular $14.75 for..... **$11.50**
Size 26-inch, regular $16.00 for..... **$12.75**

Women's Hat Boxes of black enamel duck, shirred inside pockets and hat pad, trimmed with russet or brown leather. Size 18 inches. Regular price $6.25. On sale for..... **$5.25**

English Leather Attache Cases, with pocket for stationery; smooth or crocodile finish; 16-inch. Regular price $8.50, on sale, **$6.75**

English Blouse Cases of cowhide in crocodile finish, with pocket, lever locks and leather handle. Regular $17.75. On sale for..... **$14.75**

Fibre School Cases, with reinforced corners; strong handle and safety lock. Regular $1.25 for..... **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

January Sale Bargains for Today

Fibre Silk Hose with seamed legs and seamless feet, double soles and high spliced heels. Good wearing quality in a splendid range of shades. On sale, a pair..... **69c**

Flesh Colored Wool Underhose to wear under silk stockings during the cold weather. They are invisible and very warm. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair..... **98c**

Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless and neatly fashioned; will retain their shape. Good weight, with plenty of elasticity in the legs and very wide tops. Sizes 9½, 10 and 10½. On sale, a pair..... **$1.00**

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, knit seamless with elastic tops; shown in bamboo, camel and meadowlark. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **$1.25**

Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed tops; shown in smart two-tone effects, knit in comfortable stretchy ribbed tops. On sale, a pair..... **$1.59**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters Broken Lines

Values to $4.50. To Clear at $2.49

Men's Winter Weight Pure Wool Knitted Vests, in lovat and heather shades, with four pockets. Men's Pull-Over Vests, heavy knit, all-wool, in white and sand. Men's Wool Sweater Coats, plain and fancy shades, V neck style, with two pockets. Values to $4.50. All to clear at..... **$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Underwear

Reduced to Clear

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Underwear. Look for the ram on each garment. Pure Australian wool in heavy Winter weight.

Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. A garment..... **$3.49**

Combinations, ordinary length or short stouts. A garment for **$6.25**

Men's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight garments; suitable to any season. Regular $1.00 a garment. On sale for ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Of Tweeds and Worsteds—Two Bargain Groups at

$11.75 and $23.50

Our first bargain offering of Men's Suits. Having been depleted in sizes, we have selected from our regular stock of men's and young men's models, lines that make the groups complete.

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